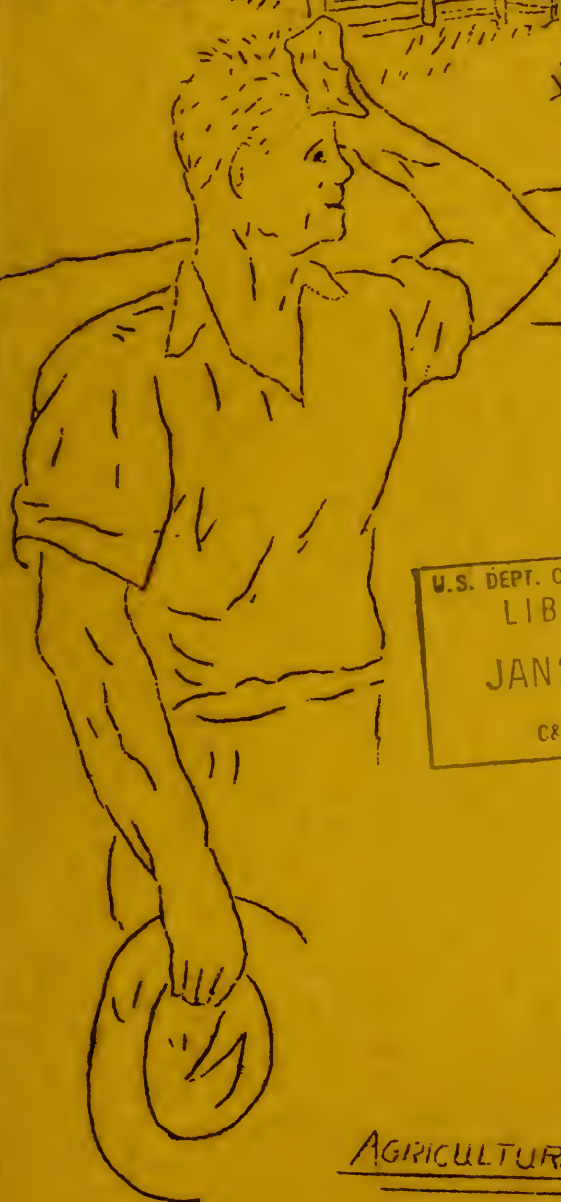


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1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION AND RELATED PROGRAMS

-- W Y O M I N G --

A REPORT

SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE OF WYOMING AND THE

DIRECTOR OF THE WESTERN DIVISION

ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MADE UNDER THE

1941 PROGRAM

WYOMING STATE COMMITTEE
LARAMIE, WYOMING
JUNE, 1942

-- F O R E W O R D --

THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR AND THE AMERICAN FARMERS HAVE ACCEPTED THE GIGANTIC JOB OF PRODUCING THE FOOD FOR NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT ALSO FOR HER ALLIES ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IT IS IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT AN INVENTORY BE TAKEN OF OUR SOIL IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ITS CONDITION, WHAT SOIL-CONSERVATION HAS BEEN DONE AND WHAT SOIL-CONSERVATION MUST BE DONE IN THE FUTURE. IT IS A GENERALLY ACCEPTED FACT THAT WITHOUT THE CONSERVATION WORK OF THE PAST FEW YEARS THE AMERICAN FARMERS COULD NOT ATTAIN THEIR PRODUCTION GOALS FOR 1942 AND FURTHER WITHOUT CONTINUED CONSERVATION ON EVEN MORE ACRES THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET AN EVEN GREATER OBLIGATION IN 1943 AND THE FOLLOWING YEARS UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER. THIS CONTINUED CONSERVATION MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN ORDER TO AVOID A REPETITION OF THE DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE LAST WAR.

IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT, THEREFORE, TO PRESENT INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL DATA TO SHOW WHAT THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF WYOMING ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE 1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION AND RELATED PROGRAMS IN PREPARING THEIR LAND FOR THE TREMENDOUS TASK THAT LIES AHEAD. IT IS, ALSO, THE PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT TO PRESENT A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 1941 PROGRAM IN WYOMING.

EVERY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO KEEP THE REPORT AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE, THUS, CERTAIN INFORMATION NOT CONTAINED HEREIN MAY BE DESIRED. IF THIS IS THE CASE PLEASE CONTACT THE WYOMING STATE AAA OFFICE AND IF SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE OFFICE RECORDS IT WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

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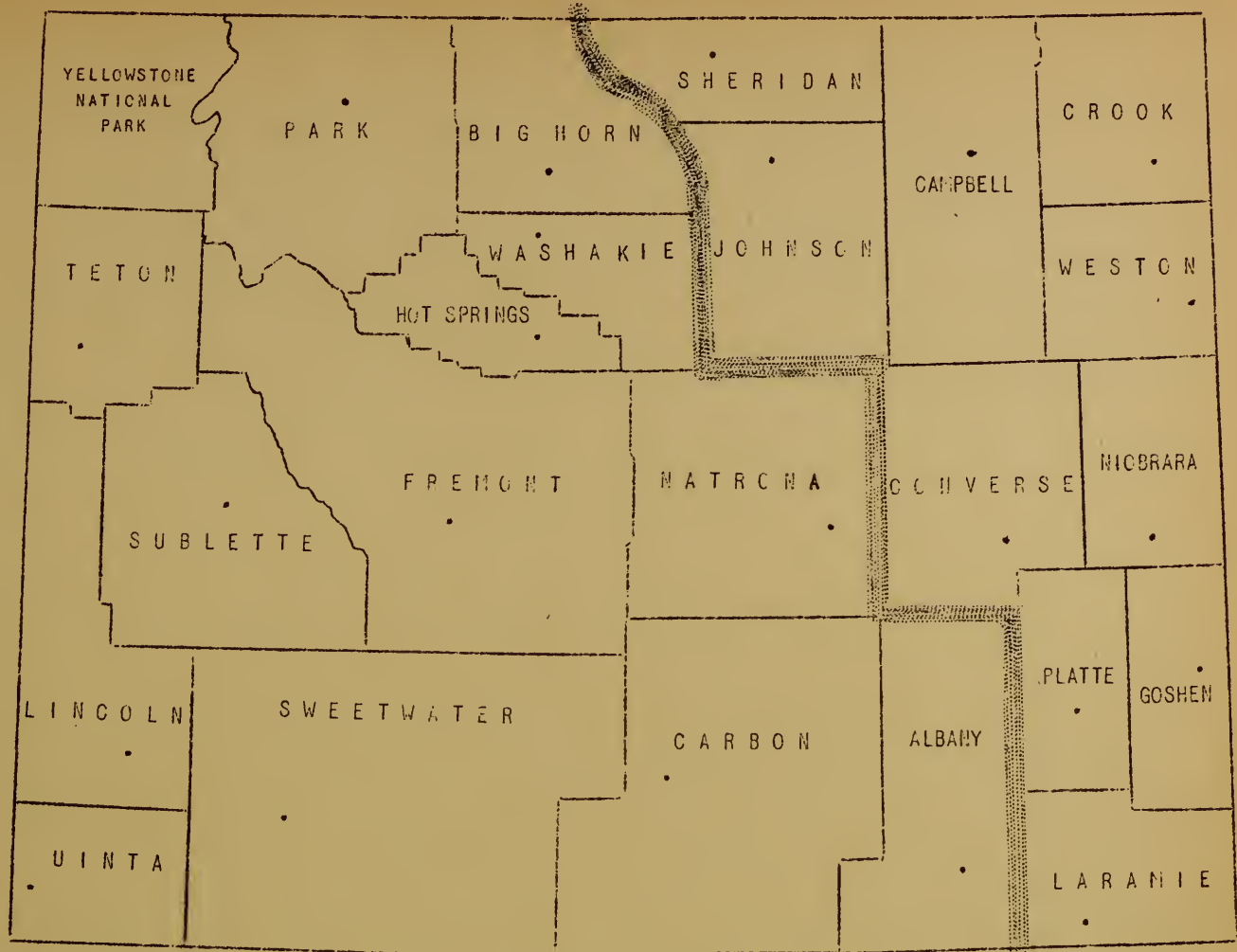
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WYOMING



• COUNTY SEAT

"B" COUNTIES

(ALL COUNTIES LEFT OF THE
HEAVY BLACK LINE)

ALBANY
BIG HORN
CARBON
FREMONT
HOT SPRINGS
LINCOLN
NATRONA
PARK
SUBLETTE
SWEETWATER
TETON
UINTA
WASHAKIE

POTATO COUNTIES

GOSHEN
LARAMIE
PARK

SUGAR BEET COUNTIES

BIG HORN
CONVERSE
CROOK
FREMONT
GOSHEN
HOT SPRINGS
JOHNSON
LARAMIE
PARK
PLATTE
SHERIDAN
WASHAKIE
WESTON

"A" COUNTIES

(ALL COUNTIES RIGHT OF THE
HEAVY BLACK LINE)

CAMPBELL
CONVERSE
CROOK
GOSHEN
JOHNSON
LARAMIE
NIOBRARA
PLATTE
SHERIDAN
WESTON

INTRODUCTION

IN LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE RECORDS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE WHY OF A FARM PROGRAM, THE RECORDS OF THE PERIOD OF YEARS BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR NUMBER ONE STANDS OUT AS A RELATIVELY PROSPEROUS PERIOD FOR AGRICULTURE. IT WAS A PERIOD DURING WHICH FARMERS COULD MARKET ALL THEY PRODUCED AT A FAIR AND REASONABLE PRICE AND THERE WAS AN ABUNDANCE OF PRODUCTION. THE DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WAS CONTINUALLY INCREASING BECAUSE OF THE CONSTANT UPWARD TREND IN POPULATION AND THE VAST AMOUNT OF GOODS WHICH WERE EXCHANGED IN WORLD TRADE. THERE WERE FEW IF ANY SOCIAL PROBLEMS IN THE RURAL AREAS BECAUSE OPPORTUNITY IN THE CITIES WAS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE NOT NEEDED ON THE FARMS.

THIS PERIOD WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE IN 1914 BY THE FIRST WORLD WAR. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT FARMERS DID NOT PROSPER DURING THE WAR PERIOD, BUT IT DOES MEAN THAT DURING THIS PERIOD THE SEEDS OF MANY FUTURE AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS WERE PLANTED.

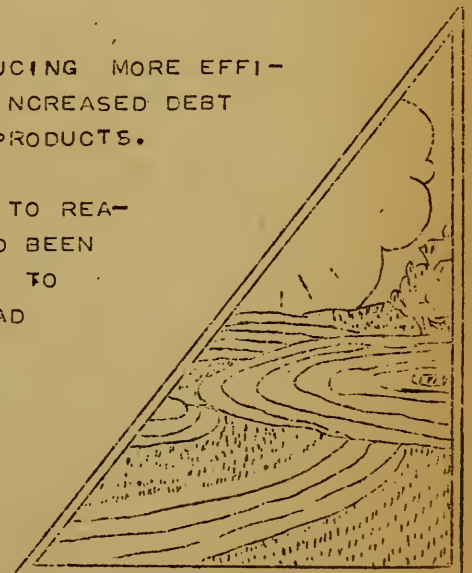
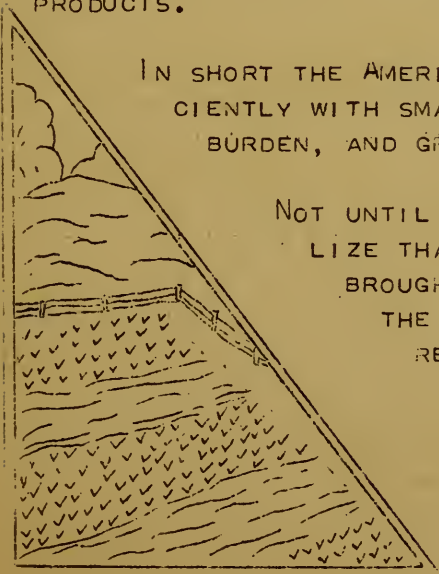
THE WAR CREATED A DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS NEVER BEFORE KNOWN. DURING THIS PERIOD SOME 40 MILLION ACRES OF VIRGIN GRASSLAND WAS PLOWED UP TO PRODUCE FOOD FOR OUR ARMIES AND OUR ALLIES.

BUT DURING THE SO CALLED PROSPEROUS PERIOD OF THE 1920'S AGRICULTURE WAS RELEASED FROM PROSPERITY INTO DEPRESSION. WHY SUCH A CHANGE? THE RECORDS SHOW THAT IT WAS BECAUSE NATIONS CUT OFF THEIR WAR TIME PURCHASES AND PUT FORTH EVERY EFFORT TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD PRODUCTION; AMERICA CHANGED FROM A DEBTOR TO A CREDITOR NATION WHICH MEANT THAT FARM PRODUCTS WERE NO LONGER NEEDED TO PAY HER DEBTS; AMERICAN SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS WERE MEETING AN EVER INCREASING COMPETITION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES; WITH LIMITED MARKETS AMERICAN FARMERS FOUND THEIR CAPACITY TO PRODUCE INCREASED BECAUSE OF RAPID IMPROVEMENT IN CULTURAL METHODS AND USE OF MACHINERY; THE DISPLACEMENT OF THE HORSE BY AUTOMOTIVE POWER RELEASED ABOUT 35 MILLION ACRES OF LAND TO GROW CROPS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, WHICH HAD FORMERLY BEEN USED TO PRODUCE FEED CROPS, THE GROWTH OF MONOPOLY AND PRICE FIXING BY CORPORATIONS, AND THE FACT THAT WE QUIT LOANING TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES THE MONEY WITH WHICH TO PURCHASE OUR PRODUCTS.

IN SHORT THE AMERICAN FARMERS HAD MORE ACRES PRODUCING MORE EFFICIENTLY WITH SMALLER MARKET OUTLETS, A GREATLY INCREASED DEBT BURDEN, AND GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCTS.

NOT UNTIL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SLOWLY CAME TO REALIZE THAT AN ECONOMIC MAL-ADJUSTMENT HAD BEEN BROUGHT ON BY THE WAR DID THEY WAKEN TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD REACHED THE END OF ITS LAND FRONTIERS. NOT UNTIL THEN DID THEY

... TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN SOIL
FERTILITY AND TO CHECK
SOIL EROSION



REALIZE HOW UNWISE AND CARELESS THE NATION'S LAND HAD BEEN HANDLED IN THE PAST. IT WAS THIS FACT, COUPLED WITH THE COLLAPSE OF THE FARM PRICES THAT BROUGHT TO LIGHT THE FULL EFFECTS OF SOIL-DEPLETION.

WHEN FARM PRICES COLLAPSED, THE COST OF THE THINGS THE FARMERS HAD TO BUY DID NOT DROP DOWN IN PROPORTION TO FARM PRICES; AND FIXED CHARGES OF OPERATION, SUCH AS INTEREST AND TAXES REMAINED RELATIVELY HIGH. MANY TRIED TO COMPENSATE FOR LOW PRICES BY PRODUCING MORE. THEY WERE MINING THE SOIL AND THEY COULD NOT AT THE SAME TIME KEEP UP FERTILITY AND PREVENT EROSION. THEY COULD NOT MOVE ON TO NEW AND MORE FERTILE LAND, BECAUSE THE LAND FRONTIER WAS GONE. THIS IN SHORT IS WHY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES SAW FIT TO PROVIDE THE FARMERS WITH A PROGRAM THAT WOULD ASSIST THEM TO ADJUST THEIR FARMING TO MEET THE CHANGED CONDITIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAIN AND BUILD UP FERTILITY AND PREVENT THE LOSS OF SOIL THROUGH EROSION.

THE NATIONAL FARM PROGRAM WAS SET UP TO SOLVE JUST SUCH PROBLEMS AS THESE, AND HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH FOR THE NATION.

DURING THE LAST NINE YEARS, THE AAA FARM PROGRAM HAS FACED A DIVERSITY OF PRESSING PROBLEMS. THESE HAVE IN ORDER INCLUDED TREMENDOUS SURPLUSES, EXTREME DROUGHT, THE SUPREME COURT DECISION OF 1936, THE ACCUMULATION OF NEW SURPLUSES AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF NEW LEGISLATION IN 1938. THE PRESENT FARM PROGRAM WAS FULLY OPERATIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1939 AND YET AMERICAN AGRICULTURE HAS MADE A TREMENDOUS RECOVERY DURING THIS PERIOD. ITS PROGRESS MAY BE NOTED IN SUCH THINGS AS:

A GREAT UNITED EFFORT TO SAVE THE NATION'S SOIL.

A NEARLY DOUBLED CASH FARM INCOME.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EVER-NORMAL GRANARY OF RESERVES FOR THE MUTUAL PROTECTION OF PRODUCER AND CONSUMER.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WORKABLE FARM PROGRAM IN WHICH MORE THAN 6 MILLION FARMERS OPERATING BETTER THAN 80 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S CROPLAND ARE COOPERATING.

FROM THE LONG TIME STANDPOINT THE MOST IMPORTANT ACCOMPLISHMENT DURING THE LAST NINE YEARS HAS BEEN THE UNITED EFFORT OF THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF AMERICA TO MAINTAIN AND CONSERVE THE SOIL RESOURCES OF THE NATION.

IN 1940 ALONE THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 42,500,000 ACRES OF CROPLAND SEEDED TO SOIL-CONSERVING GRASSES AND LEGUMES. THIS ACREAGE IS EQUIVALENT TO AN AREA LARGER THAN THE AREA OF THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

IN 1940 ABOUT 38,000,000 ACRES OF CROPLAND WERE PROTECTED FROM EROSION UNDER THE EROSION CONTROL PRACTICES OFFERED UNDER THE PROGRAM.

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"...WE ARE ABLE TO PRODUCE FOR WAR WITH ABUNDANCE...BECAUSE WE HAVE A FLEXIBLE FARM PROGRAM...AN ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM ... EVER READY TO PRODUCE ACCORDING TO NEED ... OUR FARM PROGRAM, OUR PRODUCTION PROGRAM IS RUN BY MEN WHO KNOW HOW TO PRODUCE, BY THE FARMERS THEMSELVES."

----- FRED S. WALLACE

THE NEED FOR EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF GRAZING LAND AND THE SCARCITY OF STOCK WATER LED IN THE WEST TO UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STOCK WATER SUPPLIES AND THE RESTORATION OF GRAZING LAND.

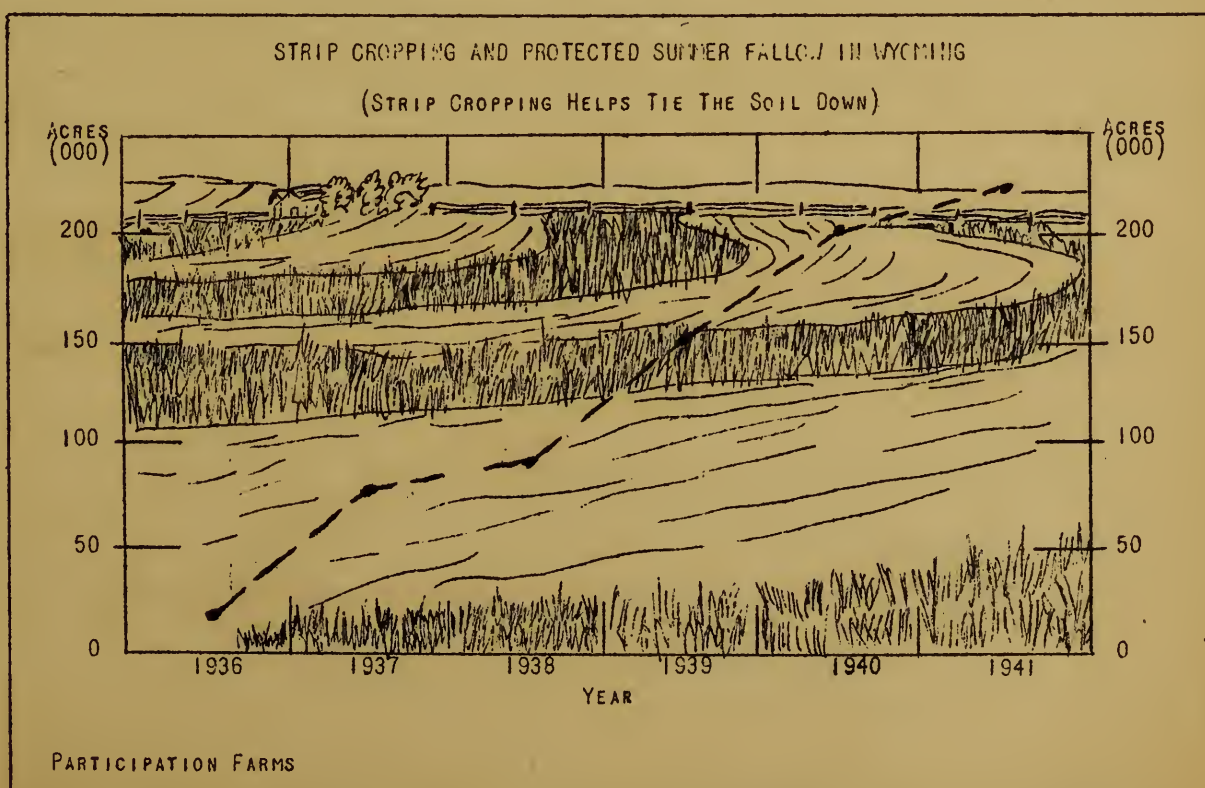
CONSERVATION HAS BECOME THE BY WORD OF THE AMERICAN FARMERS AND RANCHERS AND THE AGGREGATE OF THE CONSERVATION WORK DONE BY THE MILLIONS OF FARMERS IN THE AAA PROGRAM IS AN IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE NATIONAL WELFARE.

ALL OF THESE THINGS WERE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE PEARL HARBOR. WITH THE COMING OF WAR TO THE UNITED STATES THE FARM PROGRAM HAD TO BE CHANGED TO MEET THE NEW CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM TOTAL WAR. AGRICULTURE COULD NOT GO ON WITH FARMING AS USUAL, IT MUST ACCEPT THE STAGGERING RESPONSIBILITY OF PRODUCING MORE AND STILL MORE FOOD IN THE PROPER BALANCE--SUFFICIENT AMOUNTS OF PROPER PRODUCTS PRODUCED AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

THEREFORE, THE THINGS THAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE FARM PROGRAM PRIOR TO PEARL HARBOR TAKE ON A NEW SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE WITHOUT THE CONSERVATION WORK OF RECENT YEARS, AMERICAN FARMERS WOULD HAVE LITTLE IF ANY CHANCE TO PRODUCE A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF THE RIGHT THINGS IN 1942, LET ALONE TO STAND THE STRAIN OF PRODUCING STILL MORE IN 1943, AND FOR THE DURATION.

IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT AN ORGANIZATION WAS SET UP THAT COULD ASSIST FARMERS IN MEETING THEIR GOALS IN A DEMOCRATIC MANNER. THE THOUSANDS OF COMMITTEEMEN ADMINISTERING THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM IN THE COMMUNITIES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INFORM THEIR NEIGHBORS OF THE KIND, AND AMOUNTS OF FOOD PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEEDED. THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE 6 MILLION FARMERS IN THE UNITED STATES IN PLANNING THE PRODUCTION OF THE VITAL FOOD PRODUCTS NEEDED. AS A RESULT OF FARMERS BEING ORGANIZED UNDER SUCH A PROGRAM THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD A PRODUCTION GOAL THE BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT LIKE INDUSTRY, AGRICULTURE CAN ATTAIN ITS WAR TIME PRODUCTION GOALS ONLY THROUGH PROPER ADJUSTMENT. EVERY BIT OF SOIL, EQUIPMENT AND



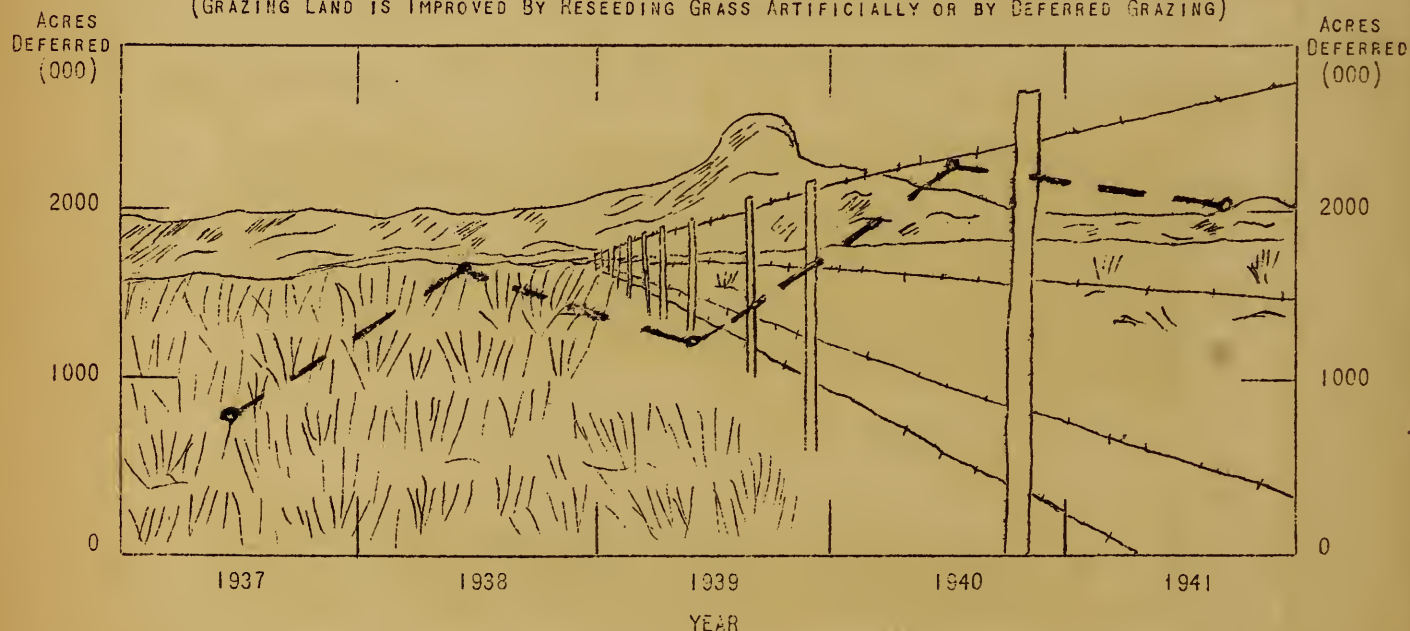
MAN POWER MUST BE UTILIZED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ON THE BASIS OF SOUND CONSERVATION METHODS IN PRODUCING STRATEGIC WAR FOODS. THESE CAN NOT BE WASTED IN PRODUCING COMMODITIES NOT URGENTLY NEEDED. IT WILL NOT BE AN EASY JOB TO MAKE THE PROPER ADJUSTMENTS IN AGRICULTURE AND TO MEET THE PRODUCTION GOALS. THIS MEANS OUR SOIL RESOURCES MUST BE USED WISELY AND WE MUST HAVE CONSERVATION ON AS MANY ACRES AS POSSIBLE.

THE FARM PROGRAM PROVIDES CERTAIN MEASURES FOR ACHIEVING THESE ADJUSTMENTS IN LINE WITH PRODUCTION GOALS. THEY ARE (1) ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FURNISH A GUIDE FOR PLANTING THE RIGHT ACREAGE OF THE RIGHT CROP, AND (2) MARKETING QUOTAS WHICH PLACE A LIMIT ON THE MARKETING OF CROPS OF WHICH LARGE SUPPLIES ARE ON HAND. AAA PAYMENTS ARE USED IN SOME CASES TO ENCOURAGE THE PRODUCTION OF NEEDED CROPS AND THE SUBSTITUTION OF OTHER CROPS THAT MAY BE LESS PROFITABLE BUT MORE URGENTLY NEEDED. IN ADDITION, PRICE SUPPORTS BY THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDES AN INCENTIVE FOR PRODUCING VITAL FOODS.

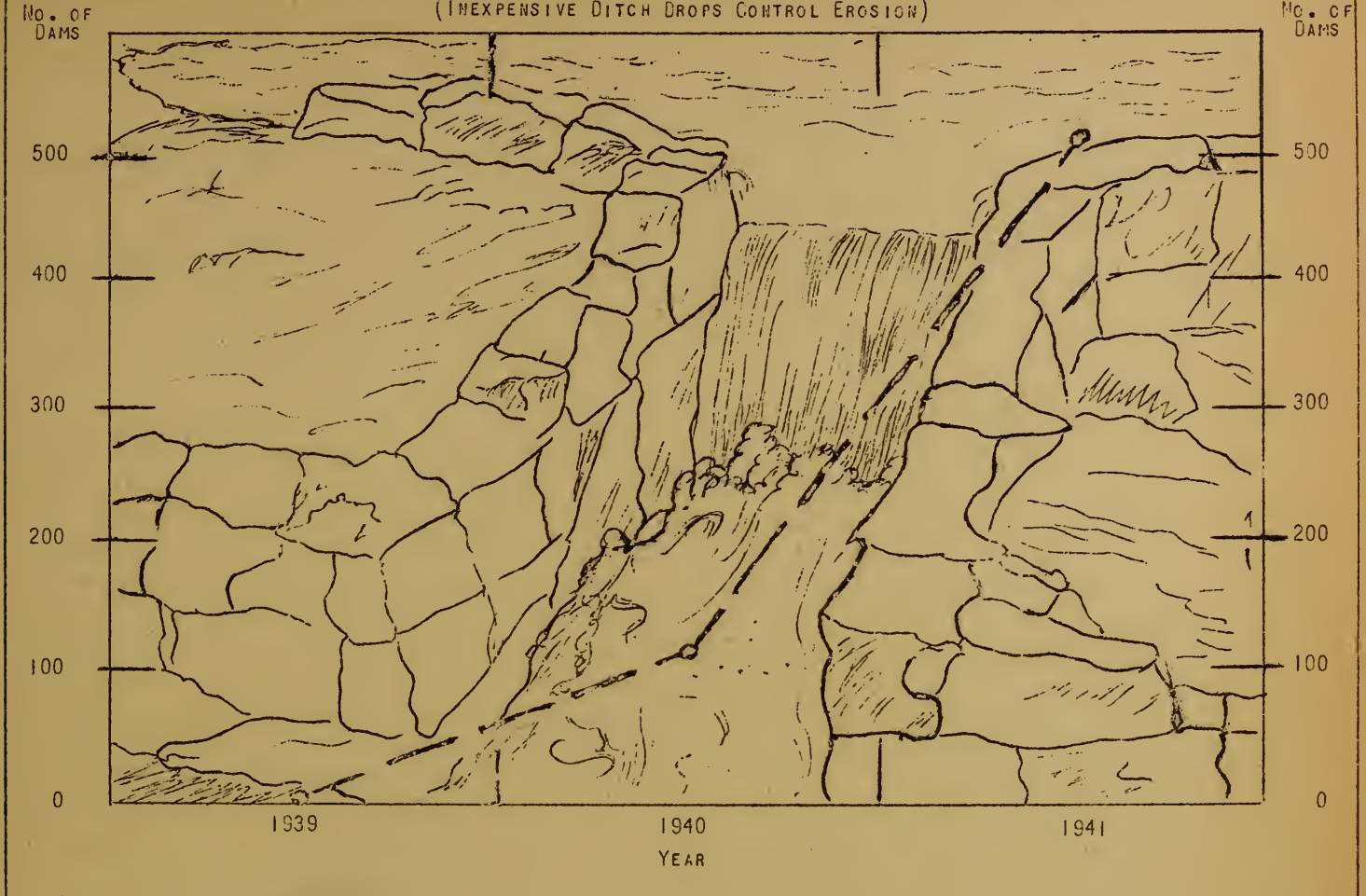
THE QUESTION IS SOMETIMES RAISED AS TO WHY FARMERS AND RANCHERS SHOULD BE RECEIVING AAA PAYMENTS FOR CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES IN TIMES LIKE THE PRESENT. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY THEY SHOULD, BUT PERHAPS, THE MOST IMPORTANT IS BECAUSE WE CAN NOT GO OUT AND BUILD NEW SOIL AND NEW FARMS TO TAKE CARE OF THE INCREASED DEMANDS FOR FOOD. WHEN WARS COME AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE, NEW FACTORIES AND SHOPS CAN BE BUILT TO PRODUCE THE WAR MATERIAL NEEDED. THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH AGRICULTURE BECAUSE OUR LAND FRONTIER IS GONE. THE SAME SOIL THAT PRODUCED THE FOOD FOR THE LAST WAR MUST PRODUCE THE FOOD FOR THIS WAR. IT MUST PRODUCE THE FOOD FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS DURING PEACE AND DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY. THEREFORE WE MUST HANDLE OUR SOIL IN SUCH A WAY THAT ITS FERTILITY MAY BE BUILT UP AND MAINTAINED, AND SO THAT EROSION MAY BE CHECKED. GOOD SOIL IS AT A PREMIUM IN THE UNITED STATES. TO PRODUCE THE FOOD NEEDED FOR 1942 AND FOR THE DURATION AND STILL MAINTAIN THE FERTILITY OF THE SOIL AND PREVENT EROSION, OUR AGRICULTURAL

DEFERRED GRAZING IN WYOMING

(GRAZING LAND IS IMPROVED BY RESEEDING GRASS ARTIFICIALLY OR BY DEFERRED GRAZING)

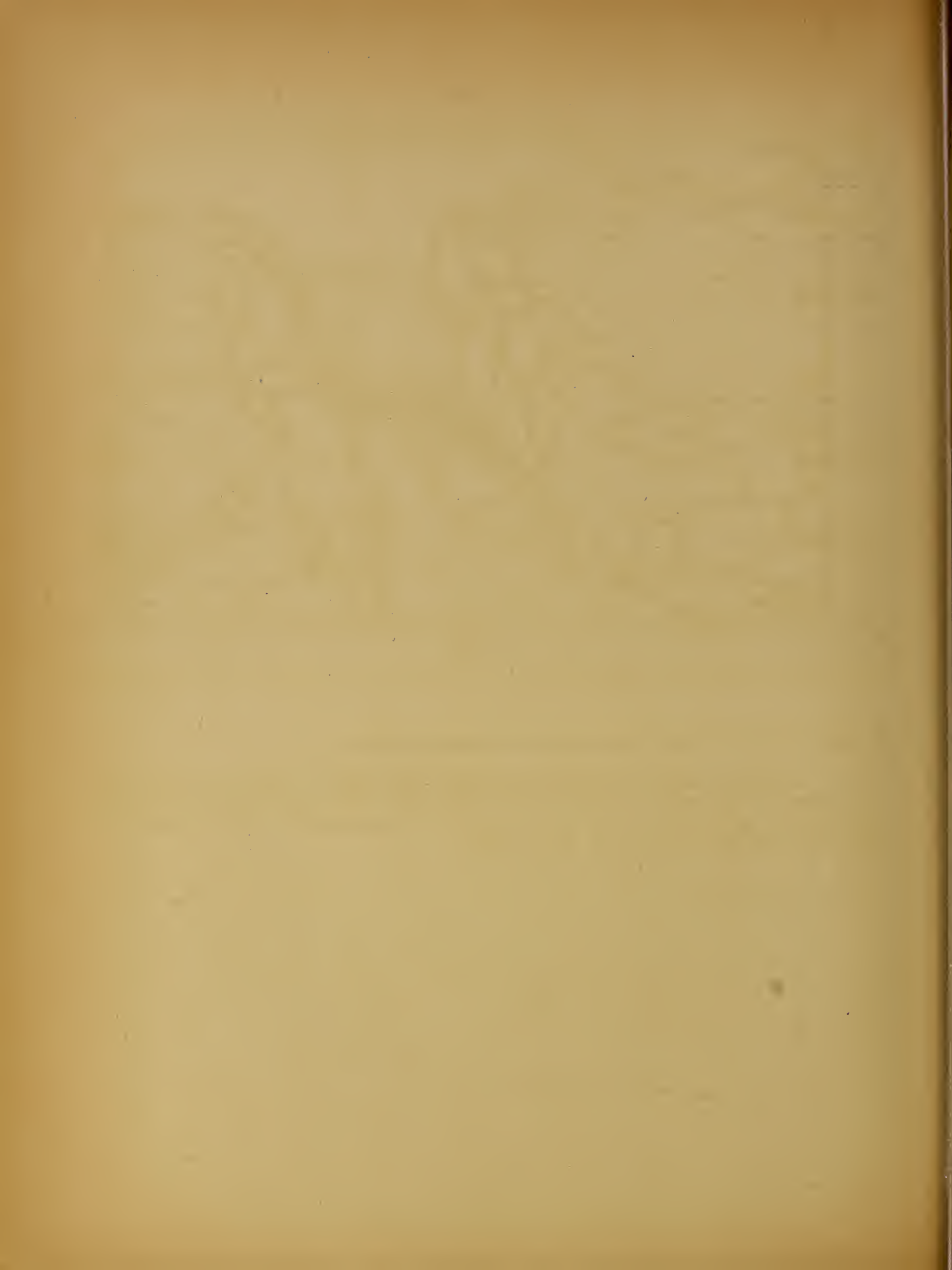


CHECK DAMS CONSTRUCTED IN WYOMING
(INEXPENSIVE DITCH DROPS CONTROL EROSION)



PLANNING MUST BE ALONG SOUND AND WELL DIRECTED LINES.

YES "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR AND WRITE THE PEACE" SO LETS GUARD OUR SOIL, THE SOURCE OF ALL FOOD, IN ORDER THAT WE MAY WIN A TOTAL VICTORY, AND WRITE A PEACE BASED ON THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN SHALL BE GUARANTEED THE FOUR FREEDOMS FOR WHICH MEN ARE TODAY GIVING UP THEIR LIVES.

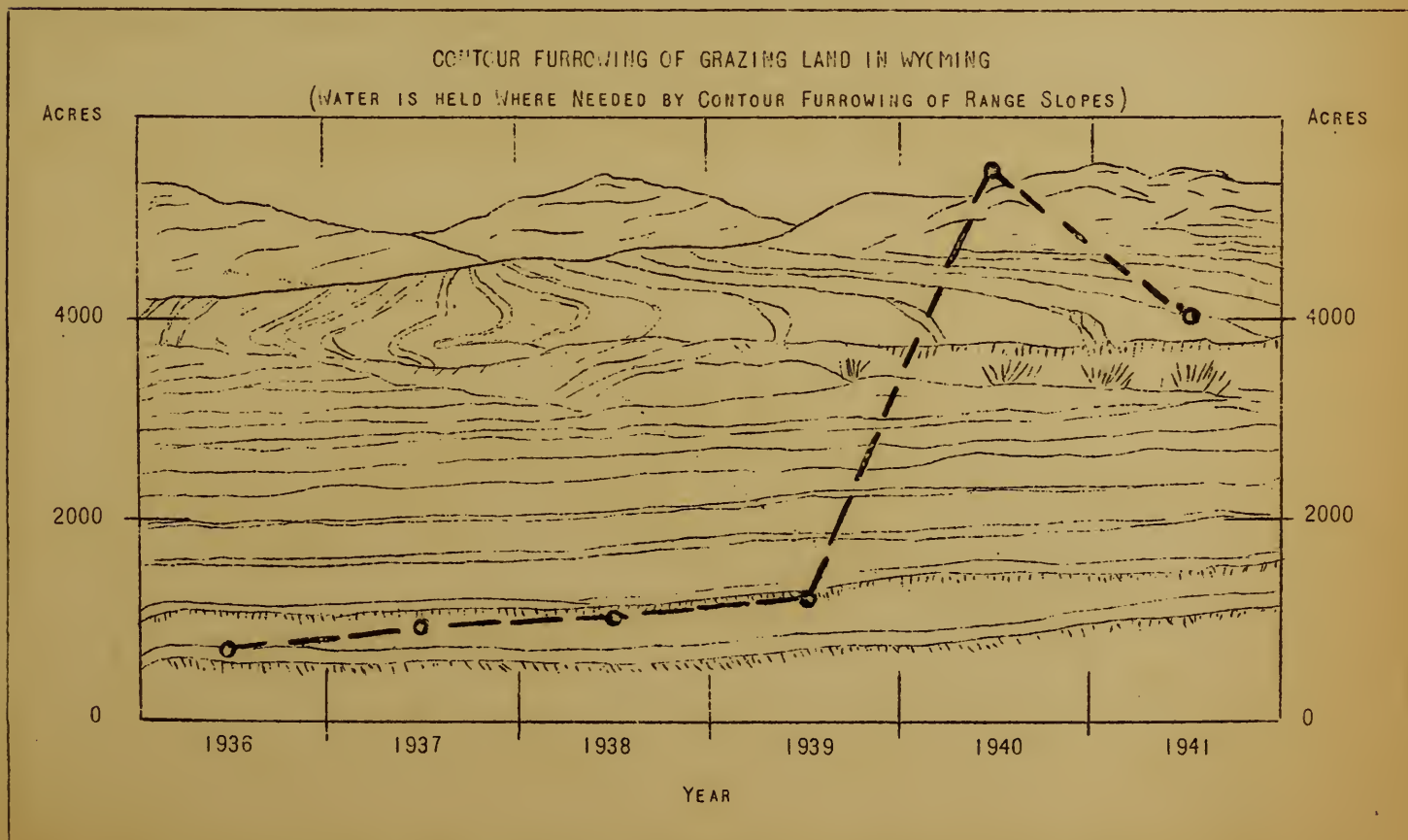


COMBINED AGRICULTURAL AND RANGE CONSERVATION PROGRAMGENERAL

1941 MARKED THE SECOND YEAR OF THE COMBINED CROP AND RANGE PROGRAM IN WYOMING. MANY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS HAD BEEN IRONED OUT IN 1940, THUS, THE 1941 PROGRAM MOVED ALONG VERY SMOOTHLY. THERE WERE THINGS THAT CAUSED DELAYS IN THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM SUCH AS COUNTY ASSOCIATION EXPENSE DEDUCTION FACTORS, LATE PRACTICES AND THE GENERAL DISTURBANCE CAUSED BY THE WAR, BUT THE VARIOUS COUNTY OFFICE PERSONNEL WORKING WITH THE COUNTY COMMITTEES ADJUSTED THEMSELVES TO MEET THE VARIOUS CONDITIONS AND COMPLETED THEIR JOBS IN GOOD ORDER.

IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OF THE STATE UNDERSTOOD ALL PHASES OF THE PROGRAM BETTER IN 1941 THAN THEY HAD AT ANY PREVIOUS TIME. AMONG OTHER REASONS THIS CAN PERHAPS BE CONTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT THERE WERE VERY FEW CHANGES IN THE 1941 PROGRAM OVER THE 1940 PROGRAM AND BECAUSE OF THE EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CARRIED ON IN 1940 AND 1941.

AS WAS THE CASE IN 1940, DISTRICT AND COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS WERE HELD FREQUENTLY BY THE STATE COMMITTEE AND THEIR ASSISTANTS AND BY COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN IN COMMUNITIES TO ACQUAINT THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS AS WELL AS PROGRAM WORKERS, WITH THE BACKGROUND MATERIAL, APPLICATION OF THE PROGRAM AND IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. ALL PROGRAM WORKERS WERE PROVIDED WITH PERIODIC NEWSLETTERS IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM INFORMED OF WHAT WAS GOING ON IN WYOMING AND THE REST OF THE NATION AND WORLD. NEWSLETTERS, RADIO TALKS, VISUAL DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS WERE SENT TO COUNTY OFFICES. TOURS WERE USED AGAIN IN 1941 IN THE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE STATE BUT NOT AS EXTENSIVELY AS THEY HAD BEEN IN THE PAST.



STEPS TAKEN TO COMPLETE PROGRAM

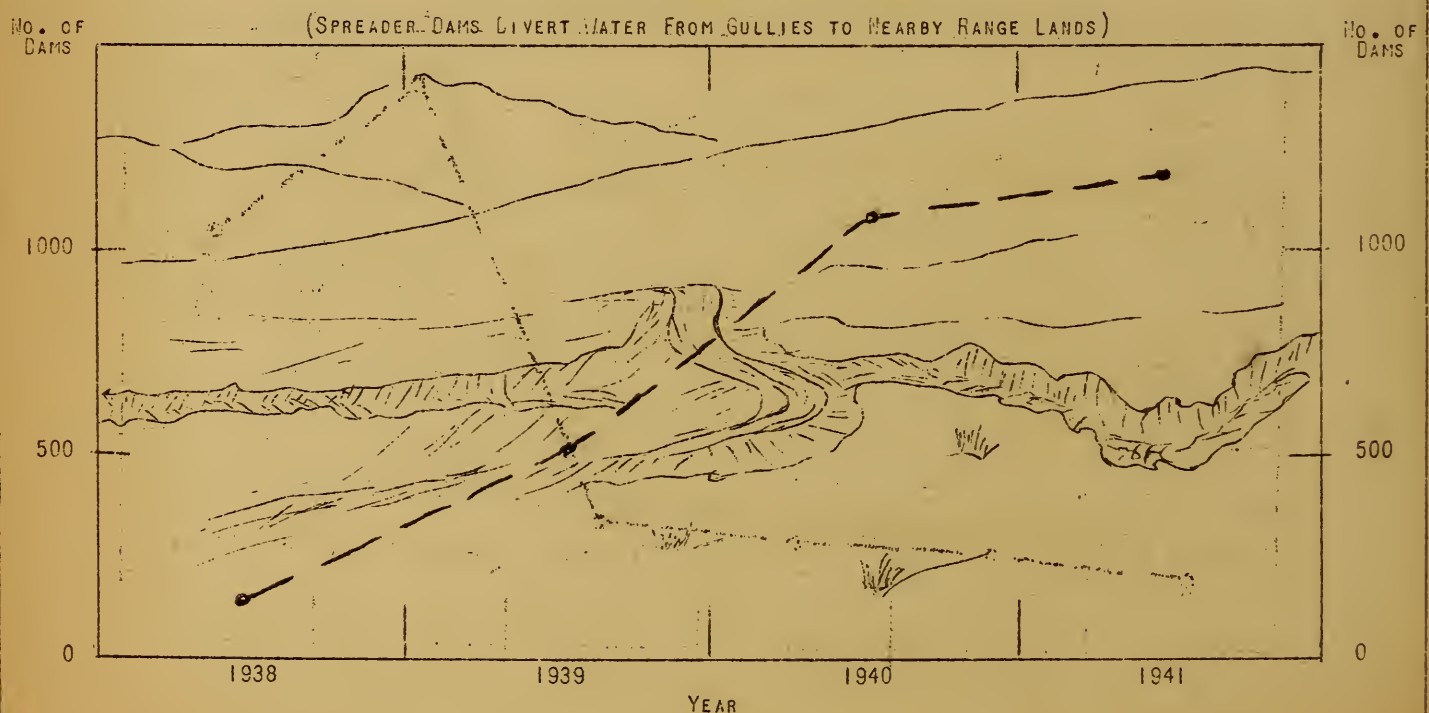
THE FIRST ACTION ON THE 1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM WAS STARTED IN WYOMING BY MEETINGS HELD BY COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN IN THE VARIOUS COUNTIES TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN GENERAL ITEMS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROGRAM CHANGES IN PRACTICES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NEW PRACTICES. OUT OF THESE COUNTY MEETINGS CAME MANY NEW IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO A STATE WIDE MEETING OF COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN HELD IN LARAMIE, WYOMING IN JUNE OF 1940. IN THIS MEETING THE VARIOUS COUNTY RECOMMENDATIONS WERE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED JOINTLY BY ALL OF THE COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN AND THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE AND STATE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE DRAWN UP. THE STATE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IN TURN TAKEN TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE BY THE STATE COMMITTEE WHERE THE 1941 PROGRAM WAS FINALLY DRAWN UP.

THUS, IT WAS OUT OF THE MEETINGS HELD IN THE COUNTIES THAT THE CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS CAME IN THE 1941 PROGRAM. IN OTHER WORDS, THE FARMERS AND RANCHERS OUT IN THE COUNTIES DETERMINED WHAT THEY NEEDED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTY. THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THEN TOOK THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE MEETING WHERE IT WAS DETERMINED WHAT THE STATE AS A WHOLE NEEDED. FROM THE INDICATIONS OF THE NEEDS OR PROBLEMS OF THE VARIOUS STATES THE 1941 NATIONAL PROGRAM WAS SET UP TO SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS AND NEEDS.

THE NEXT STEP IN CARRYING OUT THE 1941 PROGRAM WAS TAKEN WHEN COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN SET UP INDIVIDUAL FARM WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS. ALL 1941 WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS WERE RELEASED TO THE FARMERS PRIOR TO SEEDING. ALL WINTER WHEAT FARMS HAD THEIR ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS BY JULY 15, 1940 AND ALL SPRING WHEAT ALLOTMENTS WERE RELEASED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1941.

FOLLOWING THE RELEASE OF WHEAT ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS, SIGN-UP MEETINGS WERE HELD FOR WINTER WHEAT FARMS. THE WINTER WHEAT ACREAGE WAS THEN CHECKED ON ALL FARMS SIGNING THEIR 1941 INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE FORMS AND ALL PRODUCERS THAT HAD EXCEEDED THEIR WHEAT ALLOTMENTS WERE NOTIFIED TO THAT EFFECT.

SPREADER DAMS CONSTRUCTED IN WYOMING



1941 POTATO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS WERE SET AND RELEASED TO FARMERS JUST BEFORE SEEDING TIME. THE RELEASE OF POTATO ALLOTMENTS WAS HELD UP UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE SEEDING TIME BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF POTATO PRODUCERS THAT CHANGE FARMS FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THIS IS A GENERAL CONDITION IN THE POTATO AREAS OF WYOMING AND WILL NO DOUBT NECESSITATE THE LATE SETTING OF POTATO ALLOTMENTS AND YIELDS IN FUTURE YEARS.

THE FIRST GENERAL INTRODUCTION OF THE 1941 PROGRAM TO ALL FARMERS IN THE STATE WAS MADE IN THE SPRING WHEN THE 1941 FARM PLAN AND ESTIMATE SHEETS WERE SIGNED UP. BY MAY 1, 1941, THE DEADLINE DATE FOR SIGNING FARM PLANS, SOME 27,834 WORKSHEET FARMS HAD BEEN COVERED BY A TIMELY FILED FORM WR-506. OUT OF THE 27,834 WORKSHEET FARMS THAT WERE COVERED BY A SIGNED FORM WR-506, 94 PERCENT OR 26,139 FARMS ACTUALLY COMPLIED WITH THE PROGRAM.

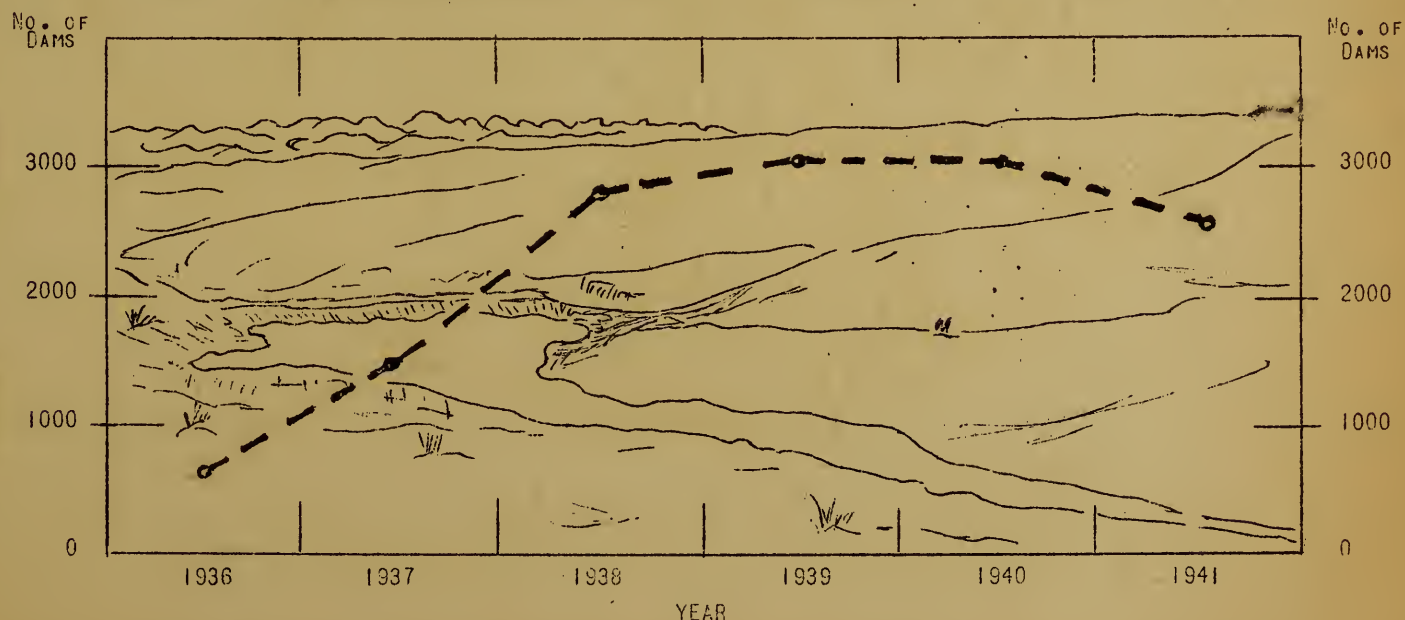
AS SOON AS THE FARM PLANS WERE SIGNED AND THE FARMS THAT WERE GOING TO COMPLY WERE KNOWN, GENERAL COMPLIANCE CHECKING WAS STARTED. ALL WHEAT WAS CHECKED BY THE MIDDLE OF JUNE AND BY THE END OF AUGUST COMPLIANCE CHECKING WAS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR LATE PRACTICES. THE CHECKING OF LATE PRACTICES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM BUT IS A CONDITION THAT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID.

THE FIRST 1941 SUPERVISORS REPORT OF PERFORMANCE FORMS WERE RECEIVED IN THE STATE OFFICE ON AUGUST 4, AND THE FIRST FORMS WR-510, SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE, WERE RETURNED TO THE COUNTY FOR SIGNATURE ON SEPTEMBER 5. THE FIRST APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT WERE CERTIFIED TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 30, JUST 10 DAYS LATER THAN THE FIRST APPLICATIONS WERE CERTIFIED IN 1940 AND 40 DAYS LATER THAN THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF THE DATE THEY WOULD BE CERTIFIED. THIS DELAY IN THE CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT COUNTY ASSOCIATION EXPENSE DEDUCTION FACTORS WERE NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF SEPTEMBER.

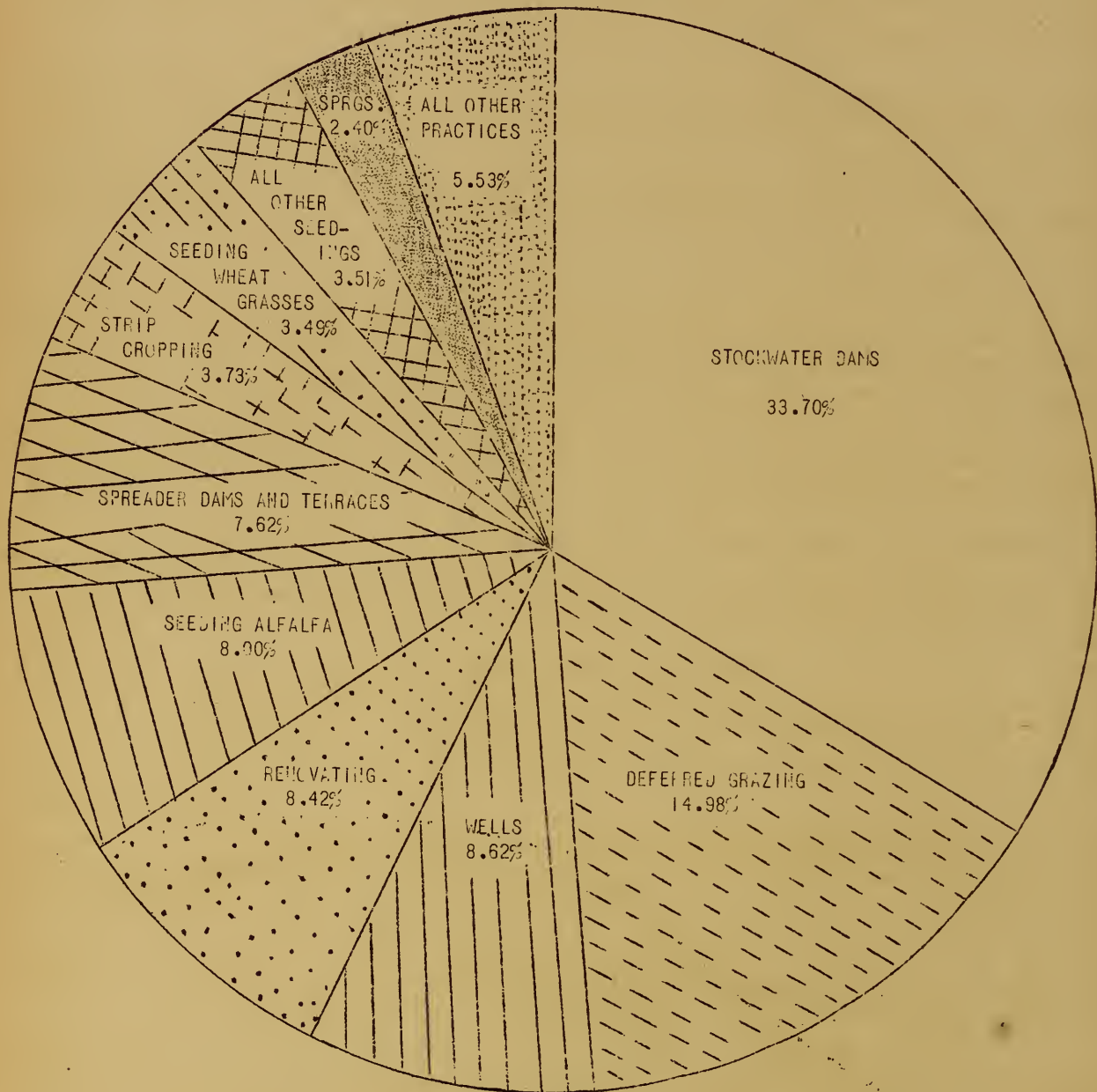
DURING THE LAST PART OF OCTOBER AND THROUGH NOVEMBER THE FLOW OF COMPLIANCE PAPERS AND APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT THROUGH THE STATE OFFICE WAS SLOWED UP BECAUSE

STOCKWATER DAMS CONSTRUCTED IN WYOMING

(WELL DISTRIBUTED WATERING PLACES PROVIDE BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF STOCK ON THE RANGE)



STATE DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIVALENT UNITS
EARNED BY PRACTICES IN
WYOMING IN 1941



OF THE 1942 FARM PLAN AND FARM DEFENSE PROGRAM SIGN-UP. THE COUNTIES, HOWEVER, CONTINUED SENDING SOME FORMS THROUGH DURING THIS PERIOD AND BY PUTTING OUT ADDITIONAL EFFORT DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEKS COMPLETED THEIR WORK ON TIME AND IN GOOD ORDER. IT WAS GENERALLY FELT THAT AS A RESULT OF THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS AND INTERRUPTIONS THAT CAME DURING THE TIME WHEN THEY NORMALLY WORKED ON COMPLIANCE FORMS THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE JOB ON TIME.

PARTICIPATION

SOME 10,700 ACP FARMS AND RANCHES PARTICIPATED IN THE 1941 PROGRAM. THERE WERE 64 LESS PARTICIPATING FARMS IN 1941 THAN IN 1940, BUT THERE WERE ABOUT 346,000 MORE ACRES OF FARM LAND ON 1941 PARTICIPATING FARMS THAN ON 1940 PARTICIPATING FARMS. IN OTHER WORDS, THE AVERAGE SIZED PARTICIPATING FARM OR RANCH IN 1941 CONSISTED OF 2,292 ACRES OF FARMLAND WHILE IN 1940 IT CONSISTED OF 2,246 ACRES.

THERE WERE 12,202 INDIVIDUALS THAT FILED APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT UNDER THE 1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM. THESE PAYEES RECEIVED NET PAYMENTS TOTALING \$1,961,091 OR AN AVERAGE OF APPROXIMATELY \$161 PER APPLICATION AND \$183 PER ACP PARTICIPATION FARM.

OF THE TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS EARNED IN THE STATE 24.22 PERCENT WAS EARNED BY FARMERS STAYING WITHIN THEIR SPECIAL AND TOTAL ALLOTMENTS, WHILE 75.78 PERCENT WAS EARNED BY CARRYING OUT SOIL AND RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES.

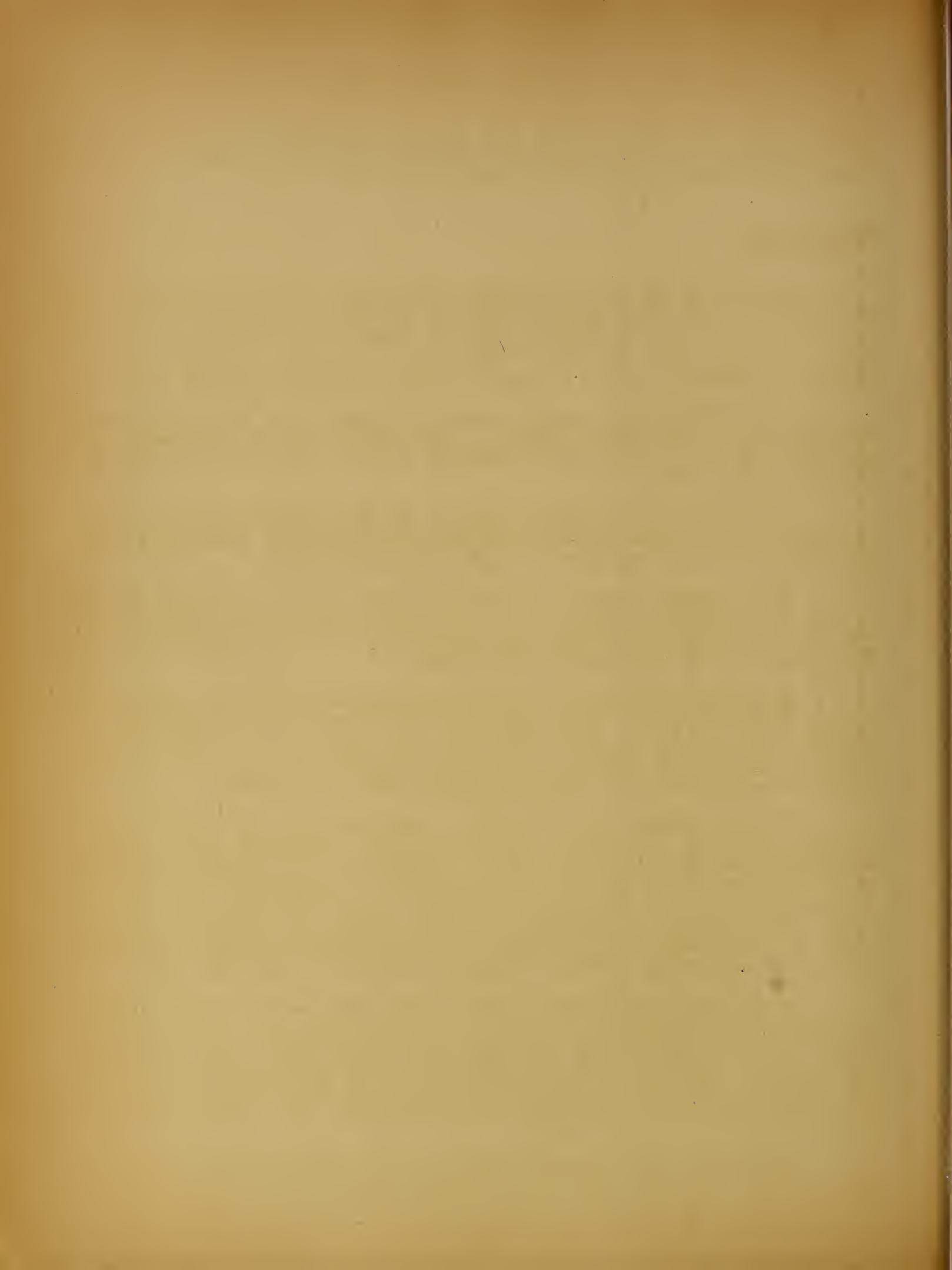
OF THE MAXIMUM PAYMENTS THAT COULD HAVE BEEN EARNED IN THE STATE 73.7 PERCENT OF THE ALLOTMENT AND RESTORATION LAND PAYMENTS WERE EARNED, 67.8 PERCENT OF THE PRACTICE PAYMENTS WERE EARNED AND A COMBINATION OF THE TWO FIGURES SHOWS THAT 67.9 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PAYMENTS WERE EARNED.

APPROXIMATELY 71 PERCENT OF THE PAYEES RECEIVED PAYMENTS OF LESS THAN \$150. THE REMAINING 29 PERCENT OF THE PAYEES RECEIVED PAYMENTS RANGING FROM \$150 UP TO \$10,000, WHICH AMOUNTED TO ABOUT 74% OF THE TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE IN THE STATE. THIS MEANS THAT THE 71 PERCENT OF THE PAYEES RECEIVING PAYMENTS OF LESS THAN \$150, RECEIVED ONLY 26 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE IN THE STATE.

SOME 37 DIFFERENT SOIL AND RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES PLUS A NUMBER OF SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES WERE OFFERED TO WYOMING FARMERS AND RANCHERS UNDER THE 1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM. OF THE 10,700 FARMS AND RANCHES PARTICIPATING IN THE 1941 PROGRAM 10,092 OR ABOUT 94.3 PERCENT OF THEM CARRIED OUT ONE OR MORE SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICE. THERE WAS AN AVERAGE OF 115.4 EQUIVALENT UNITS EARNED PER FARM. 36.1 PERCENT OF THE PARTICIPATING FARMS EARNED ALL OF THEIR PRACTICE ALLOWANCE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 76 PERCENT OF THE SOIL-BUILDING ALLOWANCE ON PARTICIPATING FARMS WAS EARNED WHICH IS A REDUCTION OF ABOUT 3 PERCENT FROM 1940.

AS HAS BEEN THE CASE IN THE PAST THE MOST WIDELY USED PRACTICE IN WYOMING IN 1941 WAS THE CONSTRUCTION OF STOCKWATER DAMS, AS 33.7 PERCENT OF ALL EQUIVALENT UNITS EARNED WERE EARNED UNDER THIS PRACTICE. DEFERRED GRAZING WAS SECOND WITH 14.98 PERCENT, WELLS WAS THIRD WITH 8.62 PERCENT, RENOVATING LEGUMES AND GRASSES WAS FOURTH WITH 8.42 PERCENT AND SEEDING ALFALFA WITH 8.00 PERCENT, SPREADER DAMS WITH 7.42 PERCENT AND STRIP-CROPPING WITH 3.73 PERCENT WERE THE NEXT PRACTICES IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE BASED ON USAGE.

PERHAPS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PRACTICES CARRIED OUT IN 1941 AS COMPARED WITH 1940 IS THE SHIFT FROM STOCKWATER DEVELOPMENTS TO OTHER TYPES OF PRACTICES SUCH AS WATER SPREADING, SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES UNDER DEFERRED GRAZING AND EROSION CONTROL.



NUMBER OF FARMS AND ACRES OF FARM LAND, CROPLAND, PASTURE LAND

MOUNTAIN MEADOW LAND, AND COMMERCIAL ORCHARDS

COUNTY LISTING SHEET TOTALS

COUNTY	A.C.P. 1/ FARMS (NUMBER)	WORKSHEET 2/ FARMS (NUMBER)	CENSUS FARMS (NUMBER)	FARM LAND (ACRES)	CROPLAND (ACRES)	PASTURE LAND (ACRES)	MOUNTAIN MEADOW LAND (ACRES)
BIG HORN	975	1,204	1,051	392,703	94,849	286,976	
FREMONT	1,234	2,036	1,542	903,401	116,200	767,494	9,864
HOT SPRINGS	236	642	246	408,118	23,534	383,096	
PARK	860	1,452	916	730,998	92,906	620,429	
WASHAKIE	301	445	306	347,183	39,564	298,780	170
CAMPBELL	845	2,516	852	2,668,138	150,817	2,500,161	
CROOK	711	2,176	808	1,528,054	137,345	1,388,802	
JOHNSON	382	1,637	505	1,624,729	57,619	1,563,508	620
SHERIDAN	749	1,299	1,019	1,145,530	115,975	1,020,177	1,570
WESTON	432	1,665	396	1,159,988	68,646	1,085,673	
LINCOLN	750	944	808	609,146	92,160	490,915	25,244
SUBLETTE	282	348	312	586,277	121,415	456,642	988
TETON	251	349	201	118,093	28,565	88,562	
UINTA	372	378	398	777,554	60,170	708,307	4,653
ALBANY	263	1,014	458	1,302,444	11,208	1,187,870	101,779
CARBON	372	1,271	524	2,787,324	64,582	2,662,115	52,463
NATRONA	261	261	359	1,946,037	22,456	1,906,850	8,406
SWEETWATER	190	250	256	437,910	21,530	404,710	10,235
CONVERSE	403	2,067	522	2,204,026	61,769	2,074,307	18,913
GOSHEN	1,367	2,069	1,328	1,304,012	291,300	939,060	
LARAMIE	725	1,843	900	1,252,139	228,887	988,010	10,516
MOBARRA	524	2,743	533	1,353,112	82,058	1,264,501	
PLATTE	797	1,968	778	1,647,366	145,513	1,450,968	24,085
STATE	13,282	30,627	15,018	27,234,287	2,120,069	24,537,913	269,506

1/ ESTIMATED NUMBER INCLUDING RANCHES.

2/ VARIES GREATLY OVER 1940 BECAUSE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT WORKSHEET UNITS.

TABLE 1-2

ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF PARTICIPATION FARMS, ACREAGES OF FARM LAND
AND CROPLAND ON PARTICIPATION FARMS AND COWPASTURES
WITH COUNTY TOTALS

COUNTY	A.C.P. FARMS (NUMBER)	WORKSHEET FARMS		FARM LAND		CROPLAND		PASTURE LAND		MOUNTAIN MEADOW LAND	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL
BIG HORN	766	1,020	77	354,453	87	81,160	85	263,638	88		
FREMONT	932	1,575	75	698,731	55	96,817	83	563,239	52	8,189	92
HOT SPRINGS	165	369	57	332,039	74	19,253	76	311,166	74		
PARK	704	1,284	80	713,788	94	83,271	89	615,376	95		
WASHAKIE	232	367	81	256,684	84	34,463	85	225,197	83		
CAMPBELL	700	2,267	85	2,423,781	83	134,434	80	2,263,098	84		
CROOK	602	1,842	80	1,340,800	87	119,357	85	1,218,356	87		
JOHNSON	320	1,442	79	1,547,340	89	51,226	88	1,492,023	90	455	38
SHERIDAN	616	1,115	51	986,263	80	104,696	82	873,547	79	1,477	49
WESTON	322	1,440	36	1,014,395	86	56,506	81	953,671	86		
LINCOLN	611	858	77	491,201	68	78,302	82	386,963	64	22,586	87
SUBLETTE	172	212	61	426,552	70	85,189	69	336,988	70	492	41
TETON	142	199	57	71,607	70	20,726	71	50,210	67		
UNITA	246	250	61	571,974	58	44,307	73	517,356	67	4,001	67
ALBANY	204	851	54	1,211,361	67	9,274	44	1,109,693	66	91,794	87
CARBON	300	1,156	64	2,692,572	113 ✓	56,183	86	2,580,230	115 ✓	48,936	80
NATRONA	184	184	51	1,790,829	87	17,199	55	1,760,115	88	6,007	67
SWEETWATER	139	186	67	362,292	21	17,669	80	338,841	21	4,812	44
CONVERSE	396	2,008	83	2,156,101	90	59,974	88	2,029,517	89	18,273	87
GOSHEN	1,250	1,903	92	1,151,222	88	270,554	93	818,300	86		
LARAMIE	603	1,630	73	1,126,199	77	202,838	38	892,616	62	9,477	86
MOORHEAD	393	2,218	78	1,186,068	86	70,535	66	1,108,549	86		
PLATTE	702	1,764	90	1,605,722	119 ✓	135,646	90	1,416,565	123 ✓	23,736	95
STATE	10,701	26,140	76	24,522,474	81	1,850,989	84	22,145,254	81	240,235	82

TABLE 1 - 2A

RESTORATION LAND, ACREAGES ON WORKSHEETS, AND ESTIMATED ACREAGES ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	DESIGNATED ON WORKSHEET FARMS		DESIGNATED ON PARTICIPATION FARMS			
	NUMBER OF FARMS 1/	ACRES	NUMBER OF FARMS 2/	ACRES	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ACRES PER FARM
BIG HORN						
FREMONT						
HOT SPRINGS						
PARK						
WASHAKIE						
CAMPBELL	69	4,997	59	4,751	95	81
CROOK	13	508	13	588	116 3/4	45
JOHNSON	14	1,411	13	1,397	99	107
SHERIDAN	3	335	3	335	100	112
WESTON	38	3,617	25	3,532	98	141
LINCOLN						
SUBLETTE						
TETON						
UINTA						
ALBANY						
CARBON						
NATRONA						
SWEETWATER						
CONVERSE	364	43,424	184	42,973	99	234
GOSHEN	205	34,986	154	30,694	88	199
LARAMIE	68	8,109	43	7,075	87	165
NIobrara	64	4,193	40	4,142	99	104
PLATTE	93	10,191	64	8,843	87	138
STATE	931	111,771	598	104,330	93	174

1/ NUMBER OF WORKSHEET FARMS

3/ IN EXCESS OF 100% BECAUSE OF RESTORATION LAND TRANSFERRED INTO THE COUNTY FOR COMPLIANCE PURPOSES.

2/ NUMBER OF PARTICIPATION FARMS (ACP FARMS)

TABLE 1 - 3

COUNTY SOIL-DEPLETING ALLOCMENTS

COUNTY	SOIL-DEPLETING ALLOCMENTS			SPECIAL DATA	
	TOTAL (ACRES)	WHEAT (ACRES)	POTATO (ACRES)	1941 SUGAR BEETS (ACRES)	GENERAL (ACRES)
BIG HORN	47,650	5,001		6,650	35,999
FREMONT	54,575	6,902		3,104	44,569
HOT SPRINGS	8,267	1,421		475	6,371
PARK	50,000	5,278	1,500	2,666	40,556
WASHAKIE	19,811	673		6,778	12,360
CAMPBELL	95,872	40,661			55,211
CROOK	68,777	29,088		130	39,559
JOHNSON	25,983	7,281		476	18,226
SHERIDAN	57,458	28,920		4,060	24,478
WESTON	31,743	18,537		100	13,106
LINCOLN	21,265	3,097			18,168
SUBLETTE	2,023	56			1,967
TETON	6,841	575			6,266
UINTA	6,143	1,132			5,011
ALBANY	4,271	772			3,499
CARBON	10,928	2,299			8,629
NATRONA	7,481	270		30	7,181
SWEETWATER	4,967	475			4,492
CONVERSE	40,218	13,538		978	25,702
GOSHEN	133,353	71,601	6,500	13,191	92,061
LAHAMIE	176,534	55,954	7,500	731	112,349
NIOBRARA	37,671	12,388			25,283
PLATTE	89,786	30,078		4,387	55,321
STATE RESERVE	46,866	2,586	3,400	666 ✓	40,214
STATE	1,098,483	338,583	18,900	44,422	696,578

✓ THE 666 ACRES STATE RESERVE IS THE UNALLOTTED ACREAGE IN THE CONVERSE, NATRONA AND PLATTE DISTRICT.

ESTIMATED SOIL-DEPLETING ALLOTMENTS ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	SOIL-DEPLETING ALLOTMENTS						SPECIAL DATA			
	TOTAL 1/		WHEAT		POULTRY		SUGAR BEETS		GENERAL 1/	
	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	ACRES	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL
BIG HORN	39,687	83	2,328	47			6,116	92	31,243	87
FREMONT	45,407	83	3,185	46			2,558	82	39,664	99
HOT SPRINGS	6,175	75	815	57			438	92	4,922	77
PARK	43,717	87	2,854	54	185	12	2,527	95	38,151	94
WASHAKIE	16,783	85	242	36			6,497	96	10,044	81
CAMPBELL	78,324	82	30,332	75					47,992	87
CROOK	57,863	84	23,513	81			130	100	34,220	86
JOHNSON	22,431	86	4,806	66			463	97	17,162	94
SHERIDAN	45,725	80	18,892	65			3,549	87	23,284	95
WESTON	24,446	77	10,198	55			104	100	14,144	108
LINCOLN	17,305	81	1,948	63					15,357	85
SUBLETTE	0	0	0	0					0	0
TETON	4,456	65	351	61					4,105	66
UINTA	3,855	63	562	50					3,293	66
ALBANY	2,365	55	63	8					2,302	66
CARBON	8,034	74	1,697	74					6,337	73
NATRONA	0	0	0	0					0	0
SWEETWATER	3,870	78	103	22					3,767	84
CONVERSE	23,239	58	3,651	27			834	85	18,754	73
GOSHEN	150,222	82	51,824	72	5,306	82	11,997	91	81,095	88
LARAMIE	144,868	82	46,356	83	4,527	60	629	86	93,356	83
NIOBRARA	28,540	76	5,061	41					23,479	93
PLATTE	74,792	83	27,737	92			1,953	45	45,102	82
STATE	842,104	77	236,518	70	10,018	53	37,795	85	557,773	80

1/ INCLUDES ESTIMATED TOTAL ALLOTMENT AND GENERAL CROP ACREAGE FOR PARTICIPATION FARMS IN THE "B" AREA FOR WHICH NO TOTAL ALLOTMENTS ARE ESTABLISHED.

TABLE 1-5

NUMBER OF WORKSHEET FARMS FOR WHICH ALLOTMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED

COUNTY	WORKSHEET FARMS (NUMBER)	NUMBER OF WORKSHEET FARMS FOR WHICH ALLOTMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED				
		TOTAL	WHEAT	POTATO	SUGAR BEET	GENERAL
BIG HORN	1,204	1,158	529		332	1,158
FREMONT	2,086	1,375	526		120	1,375
HOT SPRINGS	642	201	103		23	201
PARK	1,452	1,012	486	44	163	1,012
WASHAKIE	445	333	67		141	333
CAMPBELL	2,516	1,202	765			1,179
CROOK	2,176	1,092	792		4	1,066
JOHNSON	1,637	374	231		12	373
SHERIDAN	1,299	786	703		113	730
WESTON	1,665	558	330		1	532
LINCOLN	944	719	234			719
SUBLETTE	348	0	0			0
TETON	349	202	49			201
WYATA	378	214	59			213
ALBANY	1,014	115	25			113
CARBON	1,271	180	48			180
NATRONA	261	0	0		1	0
SWEETWATER	250	184	59			184
CONVERSE	2,067	411	220		16	407
GOSHEN	2,069	1,764	782	506	487	1,741
LARAMIE	1,843	1,256	911	178	16	1,249
NIOBRARA	2,743	737	384			730
PLATTE	1,568	1,131	597		96	1,130
STATE	30,627	15,004	7,902	728	1,525	14,826

TABLE 1 - 6

NUMBER OF PARTICIPATION FARMS FOR WHICH SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED 1/

COUNTY	PARTICIPATION FARMS (NUMBER)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPATION FARMS FOR WHICH ALLOTMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED			
		TOTAL	WHEAT <u>2/</u>	POTATO	SUGAR BEET
BIG HORN	766	184	228		307
FREMONT	932	367	290		102
HOT SPRINGS	165	60	53		22
PARK	704	307	241	20	156
WASHAKIE	232	13	29		138
CAMPBELL	700	643	424		643
CROOK	602	573	412		4
JOHNSON	320	269	141		12
SHERIDAN	616	588	444		101
WESTON	322	296	137		1
LINCOLN	611	104	108		
SUBLETTE	172	0	0		
TETON	142	27	25		
UINTA	246	44	37		
ALBANY	204	6	6		
CARBON	300	23	21		
NATRONA	184	0	0		
SWEETWATER	139	9	14		
CONVERSE	396	290	111		11
GOSHEN	1,250	1,177	444	267	471
LARAMIE	603	576	432	102	12
NIOBRARA	393	349	140		
PLATTE	702	652	314		90
					287
					1,175
					573
					347
					652
STATE	10,701	6,557	4,051	489	1,427
					5,398

1/ DATA NOT COMPARABLE WITH THOSE IN TABLE 5, WHICH ARE BASED ON WORKSHEET FARMS.2/ INCLUDES THOSE FARMS THAT ELECT TO BE NON-ALLOTMENT WHEAT FARMS BUT SEEDED WITHIN THEIR ALLOTMENT.

TABLE 1 - 7

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF 1941 FARM AND RANGE PLAN FORMS SIGNED
AND COMPARISONS WITH NUMBER OF FARMS AND RANCHES
ACTUALLY PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM

COUNTY	TOTAL IN COUNTY (NUMBER)	WORKSHEET FARMS COVERED BY SIGNED 506		PARTICIPATING IN PROGRAM	
		NUMBER	PERCENT OF COUNTY TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF FARMS SIGNED UP
BIG HORN	1,330	1,100	83	1,020	93
FREMONT	2,086	1,938	93	1,575	81
HOT SPRINGS	642	553	86	339	67
PARK	1,596	1,359	85	1,284	94
WASHAKIE	451	381	84	367	96
CAMPBELL	2,673	2,362	88	2,267	96
CROOK	2,300	1,986	86	1,842	93
JOHNSON	1,827	1,445	79	1,442	100
SHERIDAN	2,165	1,167	54	1,115	96
WESTON	1,665	1,456	87	1,440	99
LINCOLN	1,108	894	81	858	96
SUBLETTE	348	274	79	212	77
TETON	349	223	64	199	89
UINTA	409	318	78	250	79
ALBANY	1,568	912	58	851	93
CARBON	1,802	1,187	66	1,156	97
MATRONA	359	193	54	184	95
SWEETWATER	276	225	82	186	83
CONVERSE	2,415	2,045	85	2,008	98
GOSHER	2,069	1,972	95	1,903	96
LARAMIE	2,223	1,687	76	1,630	97
NIOBRARA	2,850	2,300	81	2,218	96
PLATTE	1,968	1,857	94	1,764	95
STATE	34,479	27,834	81	26,140	94

ESTIMATED NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL SOIL-DEPLETING (AREA A)
AND SPECIAL ALLOTMENTS ESTABLISHED WITHIN SIZE GROUPS, ALL FARMS

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SIZE GROUP	TOTAL $\sqrt{}$		WHEAT		POTATO	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
0.1 - 3.0	11	.18	217	3.46	7	1.07
3.1 - 5.0	27	.44	454	7.24	64	9.80
5.1 - 10.0	107	1.76	1,080	17.22	211	32.31
10.1 - 15.0	155	2.56	732	11.67	108	16.54
15.1 - 20.0	197	3.25	547	8.72	77	11.79
20.1 - 30.0	429	7.07	746	11.89	79	12.10
30.1 - 40.0	411	6.77	473	7.54	39	5.97
40.1 - 50.0	481	7.92	378	6.03	14	2.15
50.1 - 60.0	479	7.89	265	4.23	17	2.60
60.1 - 70.0	385	6.34	204	3.25	11	1.69
70.1 - 80.0	320	5.27	153	2.44	8	1.23
80.1 - 90.0	351	5.78	135	2.15	4	.61
90.1 - 100.0	301	4.96	125	1.99	1	.15
100.1 - 200.0	1,470	24.22	472	7.52	11	1.69
200.1 - 300.0	508	8.37	166	2.65	1	.15
300.1 - 400.0	224	3.69	59	.94	1	.15
400.1 - 500.0	82	1.35	23	.37		
500.1 - 1,000.0	112	1.85	38	.61		
OVER 1,000.0	20	.33	5	.08		
TOTAL	6,070	100.00	6,272	100.00	653	100.00

 $\sqrt{}$ TOTAL ALLOTMENTS FOR "A" AREA ONLY.

TABLE 1 - 9

SPECIFIED ALLOTMENTS AS PERCENT OF CROPLAND ON PARTICIPATING FARMS IN COUNTIES WHERE ALLOTMENTS ARE ESTABLISHED

COUNTY	TOTAL SOIL- DEPLETING	WHEAT	POTATO	SUGAR BEET	GENERAL
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
BIG HORN	49.9	2.9		7.5	38.5
FREMONT	46.9	3.3		2.6	41.0
HOT SPRINGS	32.2	4.2		2.3	25.7
PARK	52.4	3.4	.2	3.0	45.8
WASHAKIE	48.7	1.7		18.9	29.1
CAMPBELL	58.3	22.6			35.7
CROCK	48.2	13.6		.1	28.5
JOHNSON	43.8	9.4		.9	33.5
SHERIDAN	43.6	18.0		3.4	22.2
WESTON	43.2	18.0		.2	25.0
LINCOLN	22.1	2.5			19.6
SUBLETTE	0.0	0.0			0.0
TETON	21.5	1.7			19.8
UINTA	8.7	1.3			7.4
ALBANY	25.5	.7			24.8
CARBON	14.3	3.0			11.3
NATRONA	0.0	0.0			0.0
SWEETWATER	21.9	.6			21.3
CONVERSE	38.8	6.1		1.4	31.3
GOSHER	55.4	19.1	2.0	4.4	29.9
LARAMIE	71.4	22.9	2.2	.3	46.0
NIOBRARA	40.2	7.1			33.1
PLATTE	55.1	20.4		1.4	33.3
STATE	45.5	12.8	.5	2.0	30.2

1/ PERCENTAGES BASED ON ALLOTMENTS IN TABLE 4.

PRODUCTIVITY INDEXES AND AVERAGE RATES OF PAYMENT FOR GENERAL DIVERSION,
NORMAL YIELDS PER ACRE OF SPECIAL CROPS, AND COUNTY AVERAGE GRAZING
CAPACITIES ESTABLISHED FOR ALL FARMS IN COUNTY

COUNTY	PRODUCTIVITY INDEX		AVERAGE YIELDS PER ACRE			GRAZING CAPACITY	
	AVERAGE PERCENT	RATE PER ACRE DOLLARS	WHEAT BUSHELS	POTATOES BUSHELS	SUGAR BEET TONS	NON-CROP PASTURE ACRES PER AW. UNIT	
BIG HORN			19.0		13.25		34.0
FREMONT			20.0		12.20		35.0
HOT SPRINGS			14.9		13.13		28.0
PARK			20.7	169	12.62		32.0
WASHAKIE			24.0		13.70		31.0
CAMPBELL	55.6	.61	7.9				34.0
CROOK	69.9	.77	10.0		9.77		35.0
JOHNSON	77.9	.86	11.0		11.68		35.0
SHERIDAN	89.2	.98	12.3		11.22		31.0
WESTON	71.6	.79	11.2		9.77		36.0
LINCOLN			11.6				45.0
SUBLETTE			13.7				33.0
TETON			11.1				17.0
UINTA			14.4				45.0
ALBANY			11.6				35.0
CARBON			11.2				53.0
HATRONA			7.6		9.63		35.0
SWEETWATER			14.3				45.0
CONVERSE	55.9	.61	6.4		9.63		34.0
GOSHEN	67.3	.74	8.4	142	11.46		33.0
LARAMIE	50.9	.56	7.2	74	12.41		30.0
NIobrara	50.1	.55	6.1				32.0
PLATTE	66.0	.73	8.0		8.47		34.0
STATE	62.1 ^{1/}	.68	9.4 ^{2/}	112 ^{3/}	11.87 ^{4/}		35.5

^{1/} WEIGHTED BY 1941 GENERAL ALLOTMENTS (EXCLUDING SUGAR BEETS).

^{2/} WEIGHTED BY 1941 WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS.

^{3/} WEIGHTED BY 1941 POTATO ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS.

^{4/} WEIGHTED BY 1941 SUGAR BEET ALLOTMENTS.

TABLE 1 - 11

ESTIMATED PRODUCTIVITY INDEX, NORMAL YIELD PER ACRE
OF SPECIAL CROPS, AND AVERAGE GRAZING CAPACITY
ESTABLISHED ON PARTICIPATING FARMS

COUNTY	AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY INDEX (PERCENT)	AVERAGE YIELDS PER ACRE		GRAZING CAPACITY NON-CROP PASTURE LAND (ACRES PER ANIMAL UNIT)
		WHEAT (BUSHELLS)	POTATO (BUSHELLS)	
BIG HORN		19.1		35.2
FREMONT		20.4		36.5
HOT SPRINGS		14.4		28.4
PARK		20.8	175	33.8
WASHAKIE		23.9	2/	33.0
CAMPBELL	98	7.9		34.0
CROOK	96	10.0		35.0
JOHNSON	103	11.5		35.7
SHERIDAN	104	12.3		31.8
WESTON	99	11.8		36.7
LINCOLN		11.6		44.8
SUBLETTE		11.2		32.1
TETON		14.1		24.6
WYOTA				44.9
ALBANY		12.3		35.7
CARBON		10.6		54.2
NATRONA		14.7		35.7
SWEETWATER				44.7
CONVERSE	131	6.1		34.8
GOSHEN	111	8.4	143	33.7
LARAMIE	98	7.2	88	30.4
NIOBRARA	97	6.5	2/	32.5
PLATTE	112	7.9		34.5
STATE	104 1/	9.2	119	34.6

1/ IN EXCESS OF 100% BECAUSE OF RESTORATION LAND.

2/ ABOVE COUNTY CHECK YIELD BECAUSE OF SELECTIVITY.

ESTIMATED ACREAGES OF SPECIAL SOIL-DEPLETING CROPS PLANTED FOR HARVEST IN 1941 ON PARTICIPATION FARMS,
AND ESTIMATED NUMBERS OF PARTICIPATION FARMS ON WHICH THEY WERE PLANTED

COUNTY	TOTAL SOIL-DEPLETING		WHEAT ON ALLOTMENT FARMS		POTATO		SUGAR BEETS		GENERAL	
	(ACRES)	(FARMS)	(ACRES)	(FARMS)	(ACRES)	(FARMS)	(ACRES)	(FARMS)	(ACRES)	(FARMS)
BIG HORN	42,888	754	2,079	228			6,116	307	34,693	754
FREMONT	35,756	822	2,824	290			2,558	102	30,374	822
HOT SPRINGS	5,713	132	757	53			438	22	4,518	132
PARK	42,065	663	2,483	241	142	24	2,527	156	36,913	663
WASHAKIE	17,324	220	211	29			6,497	138	10,616	220
CAMPBELL	58,686	583	28,208	447					30,478	583
CROOK	42,058	529	22,308	442			130	4	19,620	527
JOHNSON	15,237	232	4,605	173			463	12	10,169	232
SHERIDAN	35,594	531	17,079	462			3,549	101	14,966	529
WESTON	19,466	249	9,751	155			104	1	9,611	248
LINCOLN	19,973	534	1,826	108					18,147	534
SUBLETTE	1,090	28	0	0					1,090	28
TETON	3,783	99	240	25					3,543	99
UINTA	2,980	113	303	37					2,677	113
ALBANY	817	30	48	6					769	30
CARBON	8,057	150	1,655	21					6,402	150
NATRONA	2,232	66	0	0					2,232	66
SWEETWATER	4,104	97	101	14					4,003	97
CONVERSE	17,543	262	3,424	141			834	11	13,285	260
GOSHEN	127,427	1,134	49,783	504	4,732	369	11,997	471	60,915	1,132
LARAMIE	117,074	552	43,819	451	3,773	95	629	12	68,853	549
NIobrara	21,970	277	4,743	154					17,227	275
PLATTE	61,292	560	26,501	355			1,953	90	32,838	560
STATE	703,129	8,586	222,748	4,336	8,647	488	37,795	1,427	433,939	8,603

ESTIMATED ACREAGES OF SPECIAL SOIL-DEPLETING CROPS PLANTED ON PARTICIPATION FARMS
AS PERCENT OF THE ALLOTMENTS ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH CROPS ON SUCH FARMS

COUNTY	TOTAL SOIL- DEPLETING	WHEAT	POTATO	SUGAR BEET	GENERAL
BIG HORN	108	89		100	111
FREMONT	79	89		100	77
HOT SPRINGS	93	93		100	92
PARK	96	87	77	100	97
WASHTAKE	103	87		100	106
CAMPBELL	75	93			63
CROOK	73	95		100	57
JOHNSON	68	96		100	59
SHERIDAN	78	90		100	64
WESTON	80	96		100	68
LINCOLN	115	94			118
SUPLLETTE	---	---			---
TETON	85	68			86
WYOMING	77	54			81
ALBANY	34	76			33
CARBON	100	98			101
HATRONA	---	---			---
SWEETWATER	106	98			106
CONVERSE	75	94		100	71
GOSHEN	85	96	89	100	75
LARAMIE	81	95	83	100	74
NIOBRARA	77	94			73
PLATTE	82	96		100	72
STATE	83	94	86	100	78

TABLE 1 - 14

ESTIMATED ACREAGE OF CROPLAND ON PARTICIPATION FARMS DEVOTED TO DEPLETING AND NON-DEPLETING USES
AND PERCENTAGE RELATIONSHIPS TO CROPLAND

COUNTY	CROPLAND (ACRES)	TOTAL SOIL-DEPLETING ALLOTMENT		TOTAL SOIL- DEPLETING CROPS		NON-DEPLETING USES	
		ACRES	PERCENT OF CROPLAND	ACRES	PERCENT OF CROPLAND	ACRES	PERCENT OF CROPLAND
BIG HORN	81,160	39,687	49	42,808	53	38,272	47
FREMONT	96,817	45,407	47	35,756	37	61,061	63
HOT SPRINGS	19,263	6,175	32	5,713	30	13,550	70
PARK	83,271	43,717	52	42,065	51	41,206	49
WASHAKIE	34,463	16,783	49	17,324	50	17,139	50
CAMPBELL	134,434	78,324	58	58,686	44	75,748	56
CROOK	119,957	57,863	48	42,058	35	77,899	65
JOHNSON	51,226	22,431	44	15,237	30	35,989	70
SHERIDAN	104,696	45,725	44	35,594	34	69,102	66
WESTON	56,506	24,446	43	19,466	34	37,040	66
LINCOLN	78,302	17,305	22	19,973	26	58,329	74
SUBLETTE	85,189	0	0	1,090	1	84,099	99
TETON	20,726	4,456	22	3,783	18	16,943	82
UINTA	44,307	3,855	9	2,980	7	41,327	93
ALBANY	9,274	2,365	25	817	9	8,457	91
CARBON	56,183	8,034	14	8,057	14	48,126	86
NATRONA	17,199	0	0	2,232	13	14,967	87
SWEETWATER	17,669	3,870	22	4,104	23	13,565	77
CONVERSE	59,974	23,239	39	17,543	29	42,431	71
GOSHEN	270,954	150,222	55	127,427	47	143,527	53
LARAMIE	202,838	144,863	71	117,074	58	85,764	42
NIOBRARA	70,935	28,540	40	21,970	31	48,965	69
PLATTE	135,646	74,792	55	61,292	45	74,354	55
STATE	1,850,989	842,104	45	703,129	38	1,147,860	62

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(1) (1) SUPERPHOSPHATE P ₂ O ₅												(11) SEEDING LEGUMES AND GRASSES A											
				ALFALFA			WHEAT GRASSES			OTHERS														
	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES									
	FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES									
BIG HORN	28	19,498	643	550	115,749	3,790	53	8,110	729	5	769	67												
FREMONT	6	4,414	89	611	135,038	12,584	13	1,267	141	5	289	29												
HOT SPRINGS	2	699	14	103	28,905	2,624	18	3,155	381	12	1,406	147												
PARK	65	47,293	959	301	79,621	6,804	38	7,620	1,764	4	376	33												
WASHAKIE	3	3,341	82	179	40,555	4,177	6	845	85	1	8	1												
CAMPBELL				130	17,015	2,214	167	47,254	6,072	4	464	100												
CROOK				186	42,428	4,097	50	15,340	1,881	3	730	71												
JOHNSON				144	73,880	4,261	33	11,786	1,344	0	0	0												
SHERIDAN	1	537	18	365	130,352	9,516	39	5,020	667	5	1,613	113												
WESTON				82	17,145	1,573	58	15,875	2,076	1	25	4												
LINCOLN				349	103,228	6,062	36	5,693	1,595	6	280	75												
SUBLETTE				26	9,445	812	22	7,780	1,555	1	25	10												
TETON				66	10,980	1,036	3	686	86	0	0	0												
UNITA				80	15,143	1,419	17	2,353	931	3	1,165	120												
ALBANY	1	473	12	28	7,033	658	41	17,123	2,483	1	2,500	500												
CARBON				93	27,395	2,656	24	6,815	1,237	1	300	141												
NATRONA	5	2,021	13	44	10,346	893	22	4,038	926	0	0	0												
SWEETWATER				87	22,509	2,068	4	630	65	0	0	0												
CONVERSE	1	430	8	142	65,598	5,106	190	54,440	13,754	4	520	55												
GOSHEN	2	430	10	532	122,028	9,943	233	85,235	12,411	3	75	11												
LARAMIE				27	6,881	763	155	43,666	8,039	1	280	29												
NIOBRARA				27	5,693	599	42	19,407	2,140	63	28,184	2,951												
PLATTE	5	1,152	38	222	43,847	4,137	135	42,788	7,497	2	545	26												
STATE	119	80,288	1,886	4,454	1,131,214	93,890	1,399	406,930	67,659	125	39,554	4,483												
EQUIV. UNITS		1,673			93,190			40,610			3,880													
% OF STATE TOTAL		.14			8.00			3.49			.33													

1/ 48 Pounds P₂O₅ Equal 300 Pounds of 16% SUPERPHOSPHATE

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(11) SEEDING LEGUMES AND GRASSES (CONT.)										(13) SPRING AND SHEEP DEVELOPMENT			
	B OTHER LEGUMES AND GRASSES EXCEPT TIMOTHY AND REDTOP					C TIMOTHY AND REDTOP					D APPROVED PASTURE MIXTURES			
	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	POUNDS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	NO. SPRINGS	CUBIC FEET
BIG HORN	421	87,033	7,601	1	42	3	39	4,668	213	3	213	3	11	1,876
FREMONT	315	68,302	6,788	3	360	53	96	27,678	1,088	5	1,088	5	9	1,249
HOT SPRINGS	34	7,972	821	0	0	0	4	965	46	6	46	6	7	1,865
PARK	420	91,127	19,502	3	1,234	115	44	6,988	401	4	401	4	4	453
WASHAKIE	81	18,144	1,706	2	299	30	7	580	26	4	26	4	5	1,224
CAMPBELL	12	1,770	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	12	5,235
CROOK	38	6,552	717	1	41	3	0	0	0	11	0	11	13	3,011
JOHNSON	43	9,400	732	1	290	18	2	597	20	17	20	17	17	36,536
SHERIDAN	55	12,014	952	1	15	1	17	3,239	148	42	148	42	60	19,656
WESTON	30	4,659	576	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	12	3,048
LINCOLN	83	16,345	2,877	6	739	221	12	3,628	171	10	171	10	10	1,047
SUBLETTE	60	38,785	6,782	3	600	115	0	0	0	5	0	5	7	1,869
TETON	22	5,144	607	0	0	0	6	674	32	0	32	0	0	0
UINTA	74	19,017	3,652	9	1,105	285	0	0	0	11	0	11	30	10,228
ALBANY	46	23,525	3,496	4	3,000	610	0	0	0	39	0	39	65	18,160
CARBON	83	27,632	6,649	5	745	136	2	740	36	8	36	8	11	4,255
NATRONA	12	3,161	443	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	3,971
SWEETWATER	59	16,708	1,398	2	210	13	4	820	36	3	36	3	4	1,501
CONVERSE	50	15,303	1,334	2	182	27	1	150	7	6	7	6	21	1,992
GOSHEN	324	50,406	5,147	0	0	0	2	166	11	2	11	2	2	1,400
LARAMIE	26	7,338	831	3	513	94	1	240	24	4	24	4	6	1,324
NIobrara	17	4,198	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	456
PLATTE	201	44,446	4,996	2	180	13	0	0	0	39	0	39	46	15,579
STATE	2,506	578,981	78,417	48	9,555	1,737	237	53,133	2,259	248	2,259	248	359	135,936
EQUIV. UNITS		32,114				294			4,518					27,188
% OF STATE TOTAL		2.76				.03			.39					2.33

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

TABLE 1 - 15 (CONT.)

COUNTY	(13) SPRING AND SHEEP DEVELOPMENT B ROCK FORMATION			(16) CONTROL OF PRICKLY PEAR AND CACTUS A LIGHT			(17) GREEN MANURE CROPS A SPECIFIED SWEET CLOVER AND ALFALFA			B WINTER RYE	
	No. FARMS	No. SPRINGS	CUBIC FEET	No. FARMS	ACRES	No. FARMS	ACRES	No. FARMS	ACRES	No. FARMS	ACRES
BIG HORN											
FREMONT											
HOT SPRINGS											
PARK											
WASHAKIE											
CAMPBELL											
CROOK	1	1	252								
JOHNSON											
SHERIDAN	2	2	654					1	5		
WESTON											
LINCOLN											
SUBLETT											
TETON											
WYOMING											
ALBANY	1	1	387								
CARBON	1	1	134								
NATRONA											
SWEETWATER											
CONVERSE	1	2	632								
GOSHER	2	2	245	9	472	2	95	4	645	71	846
LARAMIE				9	1,153	27	1,895	10	278	2	580
MOORHEAD				1	180	6	951	10	548		20
PLATTE				2	280	3	195	8	768	1	16
STATE	8	9	2,304	21	2,085	39	3,195	32	2,239	754	10,677
EQUIV. UNITS			769		694		1,596		1,493		10,677
% OF STATE TOTAL			.07		.06		.14		.13		.92
											.03

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(18)		(23)						(25)			
	COVER CROPS		CONCRETE AND RUBBLE MASONRY			TREATED LUMBER			RIPRAP			SQUARE YARDS
	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS	CUBIC FEET	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS	BOARD FEET	NO. FARMS	NO. RIPRAP	NO. FARMS	
BIG HORN			7	8	627	4	4	1,011	36	36	36	3,762
FREMONT			3	4	1,130	23	274	31,774	29	29	29	3,688
HOT SPRINGS			2	5	1,584	8	22	4,404	11	12	12	3,571
PARK	1	19	17	32	1,057	10	25	8,211	19	19	19	5,232
WASHAKIE						7	29	4,810	44	44	44	4,098
CAMPBELL	1	14										
CROOK									2	2	2	54
JOHNSON									2	2	2	3,147
SHERIDAN									1	1	1	185
WESTON												
LINCOLN			1	2	60	3	8	3,240	14	14	14	883
SUBLETTE			3	3	956	7	30	5,865	10	10	10	1,940
TETON						2	17	7,100	2	2	2	254
UINTA									12	12	12	1,867
ALBANY									7	7	7	2,023
CARBON			11	11	2,367	1	1	464	38	39	39	5,894
NATRONA			2	7	211				5	5	5	4,800
SWEETWATER									9	9	9	1,368
CONVERSE			10	29	1,645				9	9	9	1,029
GOSHEN	16	558							3	3	3	1,545
LARAMIE	1	6										
NIOBRARA	1	12							1	1	1	132
PLATTE	2	176							2	2	2	234
STATE	22	785	56	101	9,637	65	410	66,879	256	258	256	45,706
EQUIV. UNITS		393			1,605			1,348				15,236
% OF STATE TOTAL		.03			.12			.11				1.31

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(27)		(28)		(29)		(31)		(32)		(33)	
	NO. FARMS	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES
BIG HORN												
FREMONT												
HOT SPRINGS												
PARK												
WASHAKIE	2	28,023										
CAMPBELL	3	291,840										
CROOK												
JOHNSON	1	8,000	1	35			48	3,574	26	1,689	10	312
SHERIDAN	2	111,000						151	16	1,956		
WESTON	1	68,000					2	180	19	923		
LINCOLN									14	1,014		
SUBLETTE									5	267		
TETON												
UINTA												
ALBANY												
CARBON	1	2,156,994										
NATRONA									19	2,865		
SWEETWATER												
CONVERSE	9	786,058	1	25			24	3,058	7	184		
GOSHEN	9	1,306,000	1	2	8	1,238	350	78,473	118	6,602	1	60
LARAMIE	4	103,736	29	1,066			277	45,370	223	17,583		
NIOBRARA	2	153,000					63	4,566	6	167		
PLATTE	5	689,512	1	10			152	50,708	47	2,364	1	7
STATE	39	5,702,163	33	1,138	8	1,238	917	186,080	500	35,614	12	379
EQUIV. UNITS		947		265		289		43,418		8,309		51
% OF STATE TOTAL		.08		.02		.02		3.73		.71		.00

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(34) CONTOUR LISTING		(35) PIT CULTIVATION		(36) SMALL GRAINS ON CONTOUR		(37) LISTING CROPLAND		(38) PERMANENT SOD WATERWAYS		(39) DAMS TO CONTROL GULLIES	
	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS
BIG HORN											1	6
FREMONT												
HOT SPRINGS												
PARK							14	985			1	6
WASHAKIE												
CAMPBELL												
CROOK			1	20	7	348						
JOHNSON		36			2	198				1,828	4	89
SHERIDAN												
WESTON			2	180								
LINCOLN												
SUBLETT											2	31
TETON												
UINTA												
ALBANY												
CARBON											2	20
NATRONA	1	10									2	48
SWEETWATER											1	30
CONVERSE												
GOSHEN					5	220	21	668				
LARAMIE					1	47	8	596				
NIobrara							1	85				
PLATTE			1	14								
STATE	2	46	4	214	15	813	44	2,334	1	1,828	13	230
EQUIV. UNITS		8		21		82		233		3		38.
% OF STATE TOTAL		.00		.00		.01		.02		.00		.00

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(40) PROTECTING TREES		(42) PLANTING TREES		(50) WEED CONTROL		(53) RENOVATING AND GRASSES		(54) SUBSOILING		(55) SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES	
	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	PAYMENT EARNED
BIG HORN	5	4	45	61	38	310	369	9,872	1	68	4	38
FREMONT	70	92			57	885	283	12,286			48	893
HOT SPRINGS					10	25	75	4,008			1	30
PARK			6	6	38	231	381	14,365			10	198
WASHAKIE			3	2	3	12	91	3,877			8	116
CAMPBELL	21	43	15	20			21	857				
CROOK	11	25	8	13			17	700			1	9
JOHNSON	6	8					98	5,560				
SHERIDAN	7	5	2	1			370	17,688				
WESTON	4	11	4	6			14	358			1	8
LINCOLN			4	6	55	233	546	36,837	7	203	419	1,711
SUBLETTE			3	9			92	28,808			49	1,427
TETON					2	14	123	8,875			78	662
UINTA			2	3	13	176	136	9,767			67	761
ALBANY	1	2	3	3			45	8,662			8	131
CARBON	1	1	8	6	1	17	116	13,515			75	2,251
MATRONA	5	6	4	8	1	77	21	1,257	1	12	23	364
SWEETWATER	1	1	5	3	4	34	82	4,998				
CONVERSE	6	11	3	3			46	2,528			4	127
GOSHEN	28	100	29	43	8	102	31	492				
LARAMIE	20	42	26	60			21	623				
MIOBRARA	13	23	9	9			34	1,538				
PLATTE	12	29	11	13	3	89	216	8,783				
STATE	211	403	190	275	233	2,205	3,228	196,254	9	283	796	8,726
EQUIV. UNITS		806		1,375		11,025		98,122		68		5,815
% OF STATE TOTAL		.07		.12		.95		8.42		.01		.50

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING GULF SCIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SCIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(60) DEFERRED GRAZING		(65) (1) SPREADER DAMS				(65) (11) SPREADER TERRACES				(66) EARTHEN TANKS OR RESERVOIRS		
	NO. FARMS	ACRES DEFERRED	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS	CUBIC YARDS	NO. FARMS	NO. TERRACES	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS	CUBIC YARDS		
SIG HORN	7	14,266	4	4	3,666				16	29	30,858		
FREMONT	37	75,335	1	1	504	1	1	4,680	22	28	46,118		
HOT SPRINGS	18	43,265	10	13	9,967	3	3	11,667	28	53	56,184		
PARK	26	53,142							18	92	144,617		
WASHAKIE	5	4,658	6	8	3,948	3	3	10,160	21	34	51,226		
CAMPBELL	9	16,660	301	534	347,133	9	10	13,081	253	323	465,537		
CROOK	122	125,031	66	93	57,813	9	9	40,164	216	250	281,004		
JOHNSON	58	126,886	22	45	27,172	3	9	24,600	134	196	399,275		
SHERIDAN	13	51,125	25	35	18,892	3	3	3,450	122	162	229,833		
WESTON	79	100,187	37	75	48,825				67	212	253,874		
LINCOLN	34	22,417	6	20	7,121	1	1	5,140	34	73	87,838		
SUBLETTE	65	49,756	3	16	3,613	11	11	80,003	19	40	82,249		
TETON	18	5,960											
UINTA	12	11,885	12	17	11,086	15	15	74,753	40	91	113,712		
ALBANY	113	195,905	44	89	59,035	19	20	25,014	27	43	112,521		
CARBON	143	222,979	52	104	84,865	32	32	230,688	79	194	440,296		
NATRONA	48	155,248	22	22	26,840	3	3	8,250	114	223	477,155		
SWEETWATER	4	3,944							18	44	103,071		
CONVERSE	109	330,854	37	60	29,796	10	11	67,574	176	273	407,602		
GOSHEN	80	69,236	12	14	7,727	12	12	40,637	13	14	11,866		
LARAMIE	96	124,895	2	2	1,697	2	2	7,968	9	11	30,956		
NIobrARA	41	44,319	69	128	77,038	34	36	45,328	119	157	237,577		
PLATTE	122	155,078	46	60	46,846	3	48	5,691	58	80	132,404		
STATE	1,259	2,003,031	777	1,340	873,644	173	229	698,848	1,603	2,622	4,195,773		
EQUIV. UNITS		174,535			86,479			2,328			392,477		
% OF STATE TOTAL		14.98			7.42			.20			33.70		

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
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ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	(67) CONCRETE OR RUBBLE MASONRY DAMS AND DROPS			(68) (1) WELLS CASINGS NOT LESS THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER			(68) (11) WELLS CASINGS LESS THAN 4 INCHES IN DIAMETER			(77) REMOVAL OF SAGEBRUSH		(78) MOWING NOXIOUS WEEDS			(79) FIREGUARDS	
	NO. FARMS	NO. DAMS AND DROPS	CUBIC YARDS	NO. FARMS	NO. WELLS	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	NO. WELLS	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	AC. MOWINGS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	LINEAR FEET
BIG HORN	1	2	8	1	1	170				1	102					
FREMONT				6	6	1,218										
HOT SPRINGS				1	1	300										
PARK																
WASHAKIE				2	2	428	1	1	443			4	4	49		
CAMPBELL				55	63	9,892										
CROOK				30	31	4,379	2	2	592							
JOHNSON				13	13	3,586	3	3	788							
SHERIDAN				7	7	1,416	4	4	1,682							
WESTON				22	24	3,007	1	3	1,727							
LINCOLN																
SUBLETTE				2	3	230	3	3	348							
TETON																
UINTA				1	6	761				1	50					
ALBANY				23	23	4,481										
CARBON				10	13	2,700				8	826	1	1	15	1	3,700
MATRONA				11	11	1,875				1	3	1	1	2		
SWEETWATER																
CONVERSE	1	1	5	58	68	11,855	5	5	2,783							
GOSHEN				35	37	5,906										
LARAMIE				9	10	1,457										
NIOBRARA				43	51	7,136										
PLATTE	1	4	19	44	59	10,350										
STATE	3	7	32	373	429	71,147	19	21	8,363	12	988	6	6	66	1	3,700
EQUIV. UNITS			128			94,865			5,574		329			10		1
% OF STATE TOTAL			.01			8.14			.48		.03			.00		.00

NUMBER OF FARMS CARRYING OUT SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES
AND UNITS OF SOIL-BUILDING OR RANGE BUILDING PRACTICES CARRIED OUT
ON PARTICIPATION FARMS

COUNTY	FARMS PERFORMING ONE OR MORE PRACTICES NUMBER	TOTAL EQUIVALENT SOIL-BUILDING UNITS NUMBER	AVERAGE EQUIVALENT UNITS 2/ PER FARM NUMBER	FARMS PERFORMING PRACTICES AS % OF PARTICIPATION FARMS 3/ PERCENT	TOTAL PRACTICES PERFORMED NUMBER	PERCENT OF FARMS EARNING ALL OF PRACTICE ALLOWANCE PERCENT	SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICE UNITS TIMES \$1.50 DOLLARS	ESTIMATED SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICE PAYMENTS MADE DOLLARS	PERCENT OF SOIL-BUILDING ALLOWANCE EARNED PERCENT
BIG HORN	759	31,328	41.3	99.1	1,847	20.5	46,992	48,735	62.5
FREMONT	918	46,544	50.7	98.5	1,827	18.1	69,816	68,105	60.9
HOT SPRINGS	164	16,975	102.2	99.4	358	31.1	25,463	23,352	70.7
PARK	703	45,388	64.6	99.9	1,734	26.7	68,082	66,709	67.6
WASHAKIE	232	16,680	71.8	100.0	527	28.0	25,020	27,228	76.7
CAMPBELL	629	102,828	163.5	90.0	1,107	53.3	154,242	139,424	85.6
CROOK	472	59,707	126.5	78.4	798	33.4	89,561	76,876	72.9
JOHNSON	305	72,281	237.0	95.3	605	49.4	108,422	85,756	91.9
SHERIDAN	616	54,223	88.0	100.0	1,095	46.3	81,335	71,150	80.6
WESTON	286	44,676	156.2	88.8	420	42.5	67,014	61,937	84.4
LINCOLN	609	42,011	69.0	99.7	1,630	18.3	63,017	64,673	71.6
SUBLETTE	172	34,491	200.5	100.0	381	19.8	51,737	51,271	62.4
TETON	142	8,194	57.7	100.0	322	16.1	12,291	12,341	61.6
UINTA	246	26,685	108.5	100.0	505	14.6	40,027	39,736	63.1
ALBANY	204	55,371	271.4	100.0	454	47.0	83,056	81,940	87.1
CARBON	300	95,939	319.8	100.0	816	31.3	143,908	135,996	81.1
NATRONA	184	65,303	354.9	100.0	329	48.4	97,954	90,511	86.7
SWEETWATER	134	16,401	122.4	96.4	306	26.6	24,601	25,844	82.8
CONVERSE	391	99,867	255.4	98.7	908	48.5	149,800	132,449	86.0
GOSHEN	1,088	62,444	57.4	87.0	2,034	38.0	93,666	84,575	62.3
LARAMIE	532	40,944	77.0	88.2	974	22.9	61,416	58,046	59.6
NIJBRARA	347	51,482	148.4	88.3	588	34.4	77,223	69,037	76.2
PLATTE	659	75,504	114.6	93.9	1,346	56.5	113,256	103,175	81.8
STATE	10,092	1,165,266	115.5	94.3	20,810	36.1	1,747,899	1,618,866	76.0

2/ TOTAL NUMBER OF EQUIVALENT SOIL-BUILDING UNITS DIVIDED BY NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH ONE OR MORE SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES WERE CARRIED OUT.

3/ NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH ONE OR MORE SOIL-BUILDING PRACTICES WERE CARRIED OUT AS A PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION FARMS.

SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH PRACTICE 55

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARMS	TOTAL ALLOWANCE	PAYMENT EARNED	55-1 ELIMINATION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS				55-11 REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEM					
				ISOLATED PATCHES A		LARGE PATCHES B		CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT LATERALS A		LINING DITCHES B		CULVERTS OR FLUMES C	
				NO. FARMS	SQUARE YARDS	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	SQUARE YARDS	NO. FARMS	NUMBER
BIG HORN	4	769	38										
FREMONT	48	7,022	893	2	224			3	3,000		147		
HOT SPRINGS	1	61	30	1	1,427			36	106,089				
PARK	10	3,753	198			3	4	4	26,520				
WASHAKIE	8	2,334	116					5	12,740	4	1,033		
CAMPBELL													
CROOK	1	56	9										
JOHNSON													
SHERIDAN	1	25	8	1	4,752								
WESTON													
LINCOLN	419	43,960	1,711	7	7,041			8	12,197			1	700
SUBLETTE	49	21,270	1,427					17	117,459				
TETON	78	12,187	662	2	1,510	2	43	9	20,067				
UINTA	67	15,250	761	3	3,310			16	49,807			3	10,293
ALBANY													
CARBON	8	1,498	131										
NATRONA	75	40,893	2,251	1	3,505	1	13	51	278,115				
SWEETWATER	23	3,451	364	5	2,009	2	11	3	10,020				
CONVERSE	4	860	127					3	14,345				
GOSHEN													
LARAMIE													
NIOBRARA													
PLATTE													
STATE	796	153,389	8,726	22	23,778	8	71	155	650,359	5	1,180	4	4
													10,993

SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH PRACTICE 55

COUNTY	55-II REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEM (CONT.)										55-III RODENT CONTROL		55-IV GULLY CONTROL BY HOI-GRAZING		55-V ROCK AND SOD CHECK DAMS		
	CULVERTS OR FLUMES			CORRUGATED METAL			BORDER OR CORRUGA- TION IRRIGATION			NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	NUMBER	SQUARE YARDS	
	TREATED LUMBER			CORRUGATED METAL			BORDER OR CORRUGA- TION IRRIGATION										
	NO. FARMS	NUMBER	CUBIC FEET	NO. FARMS	NUMBER	LINEAR FEET	NO. FARMS	ACRES	NO. FARMS								COST + 50%
BIG HORN	5	5	7,732	1	1	11											
FREMONT				3	3	247											
HOT SPRINGS																	
PARK	2	2	81	20	20	653											
WASHAKIE																	
CAMPBELL																	
CROOK																	
JOHNSON																	
SHERIDAN																	
WESTON																17	
LINCOLN	2	2	858	2	2	82	2	50	415	1,477							
SUBLETTE							1	18	29	817						225	
TETON									75	548							
UINTA							2	33	46	349						55	
ALBANY									8	131							
CARBON				5	6	110	1	13	22	352						682	
NATRONA							4	49	18	216							
SWEETWATER																	
CONVERSE				1	1	60			1	15						98	
GOSHEW																	
LARAMIE																	
NIOBRARA																	
PLATTE																	
STATE	9	9	8,671	32	33	1,163	10	163	616	3,911	16		16		16	1,077	

SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH DEFERRED GRAZING

COUNTY	NO. OF FARMS	ACREAGE DEFERRED	PAYMENT BASED ON ACREAGE DEFERRED	VALUE OF SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES	PAYMENTS MADE FOR PRACTICE 60	TOTAL SOIL-BUILDING ALLOWANCE ON RANCHES DEFERRING	60-A RANGE FENCES BUILT WITH NEW MATERIAL					
							STANDARD 3 BARB WIRE		SHEEP TIGHT 2		BUCK AND POLE 3	
							NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS
BIG HORN	7	14,266	2,221	1,322	1,259	5,438	4	600	3	873		
FREMONT	37	75,335	13,548	8,600	8,504	17,694	27	12,988	2	2,920		
HOT SPRINGS	18	43,265	5,051	3,765	3,480	6,488	15	7,400	1	160	2	103
PARK	26	53,142	7,632	3,758	3,011	10,283	16	5,488	2	430		
WASHAKIE	5	4,658	772	1,014	895	1,620	2	560	3	1,120		
CAMPBELL	9	16,660	2,791	1,698	1,652	3,575	5	3,680				
CROOK	122	125,031	24,461	18,545	15,538	34,636	55	11,626	25	6,623		
JOHNSON	58	126,886	22,013	14,180	12,399	24,611	36	16,810	11	3,794		
SHERIDAN	13	51,125	7,189	4,530	4,187	10,549	6	8,381	2	650		
WESTON	79	100,187	18,058	10,167	9,593	28,903	24	6,886	4	1,235		
LINCOLN	34	22,417	3,951	3,943	2,405	10,416	15	3,016	10	1,208		
SUBLETTE	65	49,756	9,511	7,623	6,690	42,455	35	11,038	7	1,710		
TETON	18	5,960	1,341	2,317	1,332	5,237	12	2,162	1	85		
UNITA	12	11,885	2,123	1,954	1,691	6,737	3	1,177	8	1,776		
ALBANY	113	195,905	36,716	30,633	29,434	63,022	47	44,414	11	7,520	3	335
CARBON	143	222,979	39,356	37,281	34,783	113,041	40	29,760	50	18,237	4	255
NATRONA	48	155,248	28,209	18,583	15,374	37,570	24	22,455	14	8,485		
SWEETWATER	4	3,944	624	689	486	793	1	240	2	883		
CONVERSE	109	330,854	57,764	33,627	34,265	86,584	39	18,983	17	9,810		
GOSHEN	80	69,236	9,256	8,875	8,434	23,065	26	5,492	1	220		
LARAMIE	96	124,895	24,903	20,016	18,929	42,346	36	14,049	11	5,754		
NIOBRARA	41	44,319	8,202	5,947	5,189	12,916	10	2,827	2	994		
PLATTE	122	155,078	29,009	18,077	16,770	43,067	56	17,251	4	920		
STATE	1,259	2,003,031	354,741	262,144	236,320	631,046	534	247,283	191	75,407	15	2,883

SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH DEFERRED GRAZING

COUNTY	60-B										60-C						
	RANGE FENCES BUILT OF SECOND-HAND MATERIAL OR ADDITIONAL WIRE										ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE						
	3 BARB WIRE		SHEEP TIGHT		BUCK AND POLE		ADDITIONAL NEW BARB		ADDITIONAL NEW WOVEN WIRE		CISTERNS			STEEL TANKS AND TROUGHS			
	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	RODS	NO. FARMS	NUMBER	EXCAVATED CU. YDS.	LINING SQ. YDS.	FARMS	NUMBER	COST
BIG HORN	2	1,040															
FREMONT	2	222															
HOT SPRINGS	2	1,280															
PARK	10	3,522	1	160													
WASHAKIE																	
CAMPBELL	4	1,130															
CROOK	41	11,716	7	1,396													
JOHNSON	20	9,945	5	1,756													
SHERIDAN	4	1,770															
WESTON	58	19,961															
LINCOLN	6	1,265	4	1,376													
SUBLETTE	13	2,572															
TETON	4	620															
UINTA	1	80															
ALBANY	71	41,464	5	1,636													
CARBON	55	25,335	10	14,010	1	350											
NATRONA	14	10,878	1	73	4	2,130											
SWEETWATER																	
CONVERSE	84	38,790	1	1,080													
GOSHEEN	28	6,068	4	6,776													
LARAMIE	36	11,784															
NIOBRARA	17	5,241	1	276													
PLATTE	81	34,042	13	4,405													
STATE	553	228,725	52	32,944	5	2,480	180	101,066	49	19,706	9	9	942	1,052	129	247	20,919

SUPPLEMENTAL PRACTICES IN CONNECTION WITH DEFERRED GRAZING

TABLE 1 - 15B (CONT.)

COUNTY	60-C ADDITIONAL WATER STORAGE (CONT.)				60-D LINING LEAKY TANKS AND RESERVOIRS			60-E RODENT CONTROL		60-F ELIMINATION OF BRUSH			60-G FENCING TO CHECK LIGHTER UTILIZATION	
	CONCRETE TANKS AND TROUGH		WOOD TROUGH		NO. FARM	NUMBER	SQUARE YARDS	NO. FARM	COST 50%	NO. FARM	SQUARE RODS	SQUARE RODS	NO. FARM	NUMBER RODS
	NO. FARM	NUMBER	NO. FARM	NUMBER										
BIG HORN														
FREMONT														
HOT SPRINGS														
PARK														
WASHAKIE														
CAMPBELL														
CROOK	1	1						4	51					
JOHNSON								3	32					
SHERIDAN	1	1	22							1	2,400			
WESTON						2	6,000							
LINCOLN								1	8					
SUBLETTE				1	1			10	1,009	1	400			
TETON											800			
UINTA														
ALBANY	1	1	54	2		2	3,600	1	3					
CARBON	1	1	3	1		4	9,186			6	5,120			
NATRONA						1	1,040	2	11				3	1,920
SWEETWATER														
CONVERSE	1	1	48			1	650	21	587	6	51		3	19
GOSHEN	9	9	122	2		2	51	1	19					
LARAMIE	4	5	88	1										
NIOBRARA	1	1	427											
PLATTE	2	2	20					1	8					
STATE	21	22	821	7	7		20,527	44	1,728	15	8,771	6	1,939	

TABLE 1 - 16

ESTIMATED GROSS PAYMENTS, DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, NET PAYMENTS,
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND TOTAL PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES

COUNTY	GROSS PAYMENTS ^{1/}	DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES		NET PAYMENTS TO FARMERS	COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	TOTAL PAYMENTS TO COUNTIES ^{3/}
	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	PERCENT		1/1-12/31/41 DOLLARS	
BIG HORN	52,561	5,414	10.3	47,147	11,361	58,508
FREMONT	73,691	7,590	10.3	66,101	13,030	79,131
HOT SPRINGS	24,315	2,529	10.4	21,785	4,045	25,831
PARK	72,533	7,471	10.3	65,062	12,457	77,519
WASHAKIE	27,738	2,885	10.4	24,853	3,140	27,993
CAMPBELL	188,641	15,846	8.4	172,795	17,409	190,204
CROOK	122,569	10,541	8.6	112,028	11,634	123,662
JOHNSON	105,494	5,380	5.1	100,114	6,801	106,915
SHERIDAN	114,609	11,805	10.3	102,804	14,908	117,712
WESTON	83,148	7,483	9.0	75,665	8,596	84,261
LINCOLN	66,591	6,859	10.3	59,732	11,822	71,554
SUBLETTE	51,271	5,281	10.3	45,990	8,347	54,337
TETON	12,661	1,253	9.9	11,408	4,352	15,760
UINTA	40,113	4,011	10.0	36,102	6,544	42,646
ALBANY	82,006	3,526	4.3	78,480	5,240	83,720
CARBON	137,453	12,233	8.9	125,220	12,535	137,755
NATRONA	90,511	9,413	10.4	81,098	11,304	92,402
SWEETWATER	25,958	2,674	10.3	23,284	4,899	28,183
CONVERSE	155,494	10,107	6.5	145,387	13,909	159,296
GOSHEN	215,863	13,168	6.1	202,695	19,909	222,604
LARAMIE	148,116	11,849	8.0	136,267	15,566	151,833
NIORARA	84,792	8,818	10.4	75,974	9,658	85,632
PLATTE	160,062	8,963	5.6	151,099	12,165	163,264
STATE	2,136,190	175,099	8.2	1,961,091	239,631	2,200,722

^{1/} NET PAYMENTS PLUS DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.^{2/} EXCLUDING EXPENSES FOR MARKETING QUOTA AND OTHER RELATED PROGRAMS.^{3/} NET PAYMENTS PLUS EXPENSES CHARGEABLE TO THE AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM.

MAXIMUM PAYMENTS (OR ALLOWANCES) THAT COULD BE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1941 PROGRAM ☒

COUNTY	ALLIEMENT AND RESTORATION LAND PAYMENTS				PRACTICE ALLOWANCES				ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR SMALL PAYMENTS	ESTIMATED TOTAL INCLUDING INCREASE FOR SMALL PAYMENTS
	WHEAT DOLLARS	POTATO DOLLARS	GENERAL DOLLARS	RESTORATION LAND DOLLARS	TOTAL DOLLARS	RESTORATION LAND DOLLARS	OTHER SOIL-BUILDING DOLLARS	TOTAL EXCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS DOLLARS		
BIG HORN	7,602				7,602		74,012	81,614	18.2	96,468
FREMONT	11,043				11,043		132,745	143,788	14.6	164,781
HOT SPRINGS	1,691				1,691		39,451	41,142	7.5	44,228
PARK	8,761	5,835			14,596		91,950	106,546	11.5	118,739
WASHAKIE	1,292				1,292		37,100	38,392	10.4	42,385
CAMPBELL	25,616		33,679	750	60,045	2,249	174,970	237,264	3.2	244,856
CROOK	23,270		30,457	76	53,803	229	106,561	160,593	4.4	167,659
JOHNSON	6,407		15,675	212	22,294	635	99,268	122,197	2.4	125,130
SHERIDAN	29,498		24,018	50	53,566	151	94,721	148,438	5.9	157,196
WESTON	16,583		10,358	543	27,584	1,628	74,173	103,385	3.2	106,693
LINCOLN	2,880				2,880		96,232	99,112	11.0	110,014
SUBLETTE	62				62		111,878	111,940	2.7	114,962
TETON	512				512		23,192	23,704	13.2	26,833
UINTA	1,302				1,302		75,088	76,390	6.0	80,973
ALBANY	718				718		129,795	130,513	1.6	132,601
CARBON	2,069				2,069		158,591	160,660	1.6	163,231
MATROHA	165				165		124,701	124,866	1.2	126,354
SWEETWATER	541				541		91,817	92,358	5.1	97,068
CONVERSE	6,904		15,613	6,513	29,030	19,539	136,360	184,929	1.7	187,984
GOSHER	47,973	21,255	68,174	5,248	142,650	15,744	99,123	257,517	9.0	280,694
LARAMIE	32,453	12,750	62,933	1,216	109,352	3,649	103,588	216,589	5.7	228,935
NIOBRARA	6,070		13,906	629	20,605	1,887	89,088	111,580	4.2	116,266
PLATTE	19,250		40,539	1,529	61,318	4,586	96,557	162,461	5.5	171,396
STATE RESERVE	1,945	8,738	24,350		35,033			35,033	5.8	37,065
STATE	254,707	48,578	339,702	16,766	659,753	50,297	2,250,961	2,971,011	5.8	3,142,581

☒ INCLUSIVE OF PAYMENTS FOR ALL FARMS AND RANCHES EVEN THOUGH A WORKSHEET WAS NOT FILED FOR THE 1941 PROGRAM.

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PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF GROSS A. C. P. PAYMENTS, BY COMMODITIES

COUNTY	ALLOTMENT AND RESTORATION LAND PAYMENTS					PRACTICE PAYMENTS	
	WHEAT	POTATO	GENERAL	RESTORATION LAND	TOTAL	SOIL-BUILDING	
BIG HORN	7.28				7.28		92.72
FREMONT	7.58				7.58		92.42
HOT SPRINGS	3.96				3.96		96.04
PARK	6.97	1.06			8.03		91.97
WASHAKIE	1.84				1.84		98.16
CAMPBELL	10.39		15.31	.39	26.09		73.91
CROOK	15.82		21.39	.07	37.28		62.72
JOHNSON	4.20		14.31	.20	18.71		81.29
SHERIDAN	17.12		20.75	.05	37.92		62.08
WESTON	11.89		12.96	.66	25.51		74.49
LINCOLN	2.88				2.88		97.12
SUBLETTE	2.53				2.53		100.00
TETON	.94				.94		97.47
UINTA	.08				.08		99.06
ALBANY	1.06				1.06		99.92
CARBON	.44				.44		98.94
NATRONA							100.00
SWEETWATER							99.56
CONVERSE	1.14		9.48	4.20	14.82		85.18
GOSHEN	17.23	8.55	32.74	2.30	60.82		39.18
LARAMIE	18.73	6.50	34.83	.75	60.81		39.19
NIOBRARA	3.19		14.62	.77	18.58		81.42
PLATTE	11.21		23.46	.87	35.54		64.46
STATE	8.45	1.35	13.66	.76	24.22		75.78

ESTIMATED GROSS A. C. P. PAYMENTS IN DOLLARS, BY CITIES

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COUNTY	ALLOTMENT AND RESTORATION LAND PAYMENTS					PRACTICE PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
	WHEAT	POTATO	GENERAL	RESTORATION LAND	TOTAL		
BIG HORN	3,826				3,826	48,735	52,561
FREMONT	5,586				5,586	68,105	73,691
HOT SPRINGS	963				963	23,352	24,315
PARK	5,055	769			5,824	66,709	72,533
WASHAKIE	510				510	27,228	27,738
CAMPBELL	19,600		28,881	736	49,217	139,424	188,641
CROOK	19,390		26,217	86	45,693	76,876	122,569
JOHNSON	4,431		15,096	211	19,738	85,756	105,494
SHERIDAN	19,621		23,781	57	43,459	71,150	114,609
WESTON	9,886		10,776	549	21,211	61,937	83,148
LINCOLN	1,918				1,918	64,673	66,591
SUBLETTE						51,271	51,271
TETON	320				320	12,341	12,661
UINTA	377				377	39,736	40,113
ALBANY	66				66	81,940	82,006
CARBON	1,457				1,457	135,996	137,453
NATRONA						90,511	90,511
SWEETWATER	114				114	25,844	25,958
CONVERSE	1,773		14,741	6,531	23,045	132,449	155,494
GOSHEN	37,193	18,456	70,674	4,965	131,288	84,575	215,863
LARAMIE	27,742	9,628	51,589	1,111	90,070	58,046	148,116
NIOBRARA	2,705		12,397	653	15,755	69,037	84,792
PLATTE	17,943		37,551	1,393	56,887	103,175	160,062
STATE	180,476	28,853	291,703	16,292	517,324	1,618,866	2,136,190

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ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM PAYMENTS EARNED, BY COMMODITIES

COUNTY	ALLOTMENT AND RESTORATION LAND PAYMENTS				PRACTICE PAYMENTS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
	WHEAT	POTATO	GENERAL	RESTORATION LAND	SOIL-BUILDING	
BIG HORN	41.2				53.9	52.7
FREMONT	43.3				43.9	43.8
HOT SPRINGS	52.7				54.8	54.7
PARK	51.1	11.7			64.2	60.2
WASHAKIE	35.4				62.4	64.7
CAMPBELL	74.1		83.0	94.9	77.1	77.0
CROOK	79.7		82.4	108.9	69.0	73.0
JOHNSON	67.5		94.0	97.2	84.3	84.3
SHERIDAN	62.6		93.2	100.0	70.7	72.7
WESTON	57.4		100.71/	97.8	80.8	77.9
LINCOLN	59.3				59.8	59.8
SUBLETTE	0.0				44.6	44.6
TETON	54.3				46.2	46.4
UINTA	27.2				49.7	49.4
ALBANY	9.1				62.1	61.8
CARBON	69.9				84.4	84.2
NATRONA	0.0				71.7	71.6
SWEETWATER	20.0				26.7	26.7
CONVERSE	25.2		92.8	99.0	95.5	82.7
GOSHEN	71.0	79.0	94.3	86.1	77.6	76.3
LARAMIE	80.7	71.3	77.4	86.3	52.9	64.6
NIOBRARA	42.7		85.4	99.5	74.2	72.8
PLATTE	88.1		87.5	86.1	101.0	93.1
STATE	66.3	54.7	81.1	92.7	67.8	67.9

1/ IN EXCESS OF 100% BECAUSE GENERAL ALLOTMENT USED TO REPLACE RECOVERED WHEAT ALLOTMENT.

2/ IN EXCESS OF 100% BECAUSE OF RESTORATION LAND TRANSFERRED INTO THE COUNTY FOR COMPLIANCE PURPOSES.

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, NUMBER OF PAYEES,
NUMBER AND AMOUNTS OF ASSIGNMENTS AND NUMBER AND PERCENT
OF FARMS THAT ARE ALL OR PARTLY RENTED FOR A SHARE OF THE CROP

COUNTY	APPLICATIONS OR PAYEES		ASSIGNMENTS		FARMS WITH RENTED LAND	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	DOLLARS	NUMBER	PERCENT	
BIG HORN	886	6	1,228	161	21.0	
FREMONT	1,009	19	2,465	124	13.3	
HOT SPRINGS	182	4	402	18	11.0	
PARK	837	5	12,107	152	21.5	
WASHAKIE	282	3	573	64	27.6	
CAMPBELL	731	118	35,442	68	9.7	
CROOK	619	37	6,085	33	5.5	
JOHNSON	337	26	12,585	34	10.6	
SHERIDAN	693	40	10,924	166	26.9	
WESTON	343	13	4,145	28	8.7	
LINCOLN	619	28	5,214	47	7.7	
SUBLETTE	172	15	7,306	0	0	
TETON	143	5	171	2	1.4	
UINTA	243	31	10,333	0	0	
ALBANY	207	43	20,084	4	2.0	
CARBON	307	57	23,548	8	2.7	
NATRONA	184	20	7,512	0	0	
SWEETWATER	141	15	12,269	6	4.3	
CONVERSE	405	65	24,412	11	2.8	
GOSHEN	1,670	34	5,282	581	46.5	
LARAMIE	873	31	5,943	266	44.9	
NIOBRARA	409	39	7,140	18	4.6	
PLATTE	910	46	17,307	255	36.3	
STATE	12,202	700	232,477	2,046	19.1	

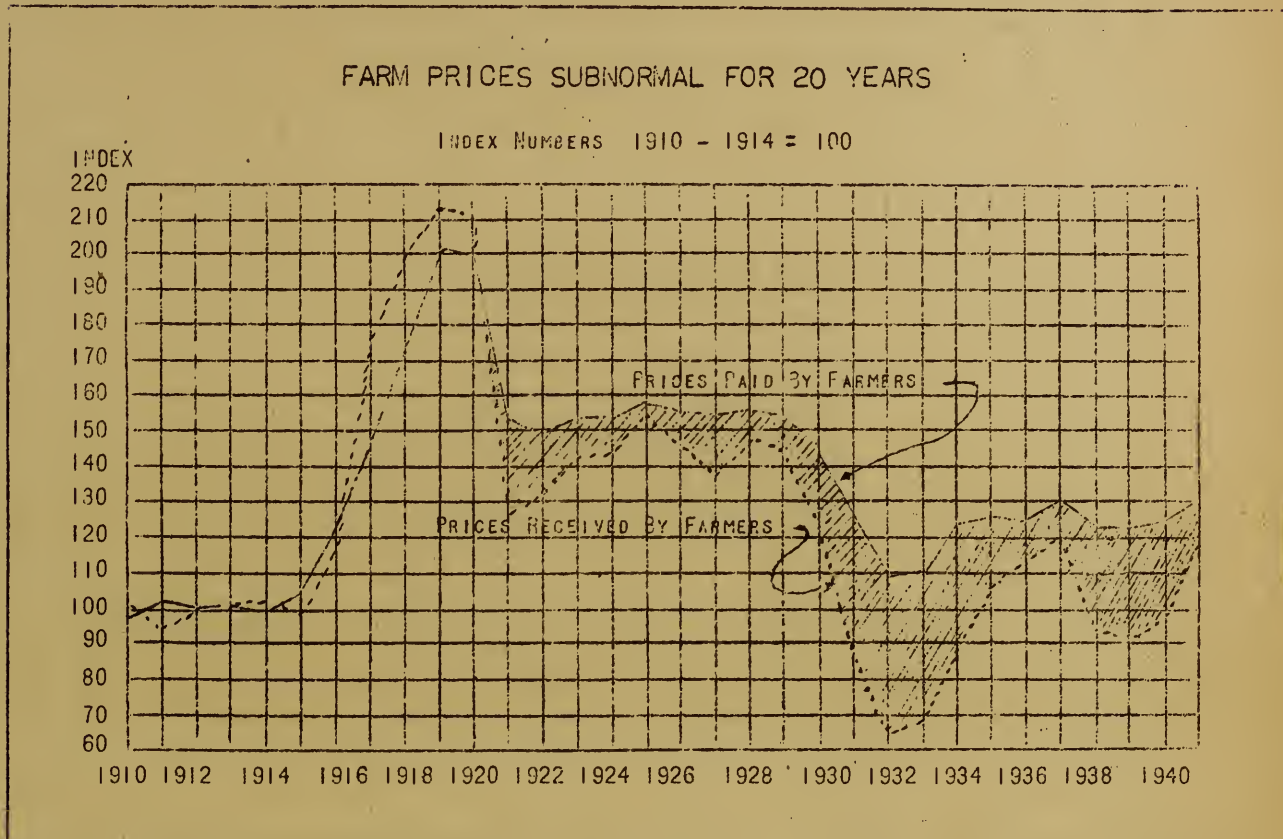
DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF PAYEES AND
PERCENTAGE OF PAYEES AND PAYMENTS BY SIZE GROUPS
— 1941 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM —

SIZE OF PAYMENT GROUP	NUMBER OF PAYEES	PERCENT OF PAYEES	PERCENT OF PAYMENTS
\$ 0.01 to \$ 20	1,460	11.97	.73
20.01 to 40	1,918	15.72	2.88
40.01 to 60	1,557	12.76	3.89
60.01 to 100	2,236	18.32	8.94
100.01 to 150	1,486	12.18	9.28
150.01 to 200	1,195	9.79	10.45
200.01 to 300	998	8.18	12.47
300.01 to 400	466	3.82	9.13
400.01 to 500	270	2.21	6.06
500.01 to 1,000	400	3.28	14.96
1,000.01 to 2,000	141	1.15	9.61
2,000.01 to 3,000	47	.38	5.84
3,000.01 to 4,000	13	.11	2.22
4,000.01 to 5,000	5	.04	1.11
5,000.01 to 10,000	10	.06	3.43
TOTAL	12,202	100.00	100.00

PART II

-- 1941 PARITY PROGRAM --

PARITY HAS BEEN DEFINED AS REPRESENTING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FARM AND CITY INCOMES THAT PREVAILED IN THE PERIOD 1910-1914.



WHAT PARITY INCOME FOR FARMERS MEANS TO A NATION AT WAR

FARM INCOME IN 1941 WAS NEARER THE PARITY LEVEL THAN IT HAD BEEN FOR MANY YEARS WHICH MEANS THAT THE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS WERE NEARER THE PRICES PAID BY FARMERS FOR THE THINGS THEY NEED.

IN THE CASE OF WHEAT, THE PRICE RECEIVED BY THE FARMER ROSE RAPIDLY IN 1941, AND ALTHOUGH THIS ADVANCE WAS FROM A RELATIVELY LOW PRICE THE WHEAT FARMERS INCOME APPROACHED PARITY WITH THE AID OF PARITY PAYMENTS. THIS IS A HEALTHY CONDITION IN THAT IT TENDS TO STABILIZE THE NATIONS WHEAT PRODUCTION PLANT. IN OTHER WORDS, WHEAT FARMERS ARE NOT FORCED TO PUT MORE AND MORE LAND INTO WHEAT IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP FOR LOST INCOME RESULTING FROM LOW PRICES. THUS, WHEAT FARMERS ARE STABILIZING AND EVEN REDUCING THEIR WHEAT ACREAGES WHICH IN TURN MEANS THAT THEY ARE UTILIZING MORE OF THEIR LAND TO PRODUCE THOSE CROPS THAT ARE ON THE "MUST" LIST.

THIS MEANS, THEREFORE, THAT THE RECEIVING OF A PARITY INCOME BY AMERICAN FARMERS SHOULD BE OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERY PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES. WHY SHOULD IT BE OF VITAL INTEREST TO EVERYONE IN THE UNITED STATES? PERHAPS THE MAIN REASON IS THAT WHEN FARMERS HAVE A PARITY INCOME IT IS AN INCENTIVE TO THEM TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT TO PRODUCE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF THE RIGHT THINGS, WITHOUT WASTE. THIS MEANS THERE WILL BE AN ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF FOOD WHICH WILL RESULT IN (1) A PROTECTION TO CONSUMERS AGAINST EXCESSIVE PRICES, (2) PREVENT INFLATION AND THUS PROTECT FARMERS AGAINST A PRICE COLLAPSE FOLLOWING EXTREME INFLATION, AND (3) IT WILL PROTECT AND BUILD THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH OF AMERICA AND HER ALLIES IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY GO ON AND WIN A TOTAL VICTORY AND A LASTING PEACE.

1941 PARITY PROGRAM IN WYOMING

THE WHEAT INCOME FROM 5,073 FARMS IN WYOMING WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY PARITY PAYMENTS IN 1941. THE 6,543 PAYEES HAVING AN INTEREST IN THESE 5,073 FARMS RECEIVED PARITY PAYMENTS TOTALING \$246,376 OR AN AVERAGE OF \$38 PER PAYEE, AND AN AVERAGE OF \$49 PER FARM.

THE PARITY PAYMENTS REPRESENTED 7.6 PERCENT OF THE AAA PAYMENTS MADE IN WYOMING IN 1941 INCLUDING SUGAR PAYMENTS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE 1941 PARITY PAYMENTS REPRESENTED FROM 5 TO 10 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL WHEAT INCOME TO FARMERS IN WYOMING.

THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO DEFRAYING THE EXPENSE OF HARVESTING THE 1941 WHEAT CROP AND IN BETTERING THE CONDITIONS OF THE WHEAT FARMERS IN WYOMING.

MAXIMUM PAYMENTS, ESTIMATED PAYMENTS, ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
PARTICIPATION FARMS AND PAYEES, AND ESTIMATED COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

— 1941 PARITY PROGRAM —

COUNTY	W H E A T						ESTIMATED COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES 1/ DOLLARS
	MAXIMUM PAYMENTS DOLLARS	ESTIMATED PAYMENTS DOLLARS	PERCENT OF MAXIMUM PERCENT	PARTICIPATION FARMS		PAYEES NUMBER	
				NUMBER	PERCENT		
BIG HORN	9,502	6,631	70	355		414	1,234
FREMONT	13,804	10,185	74	435		501	2,062
HOT SPRINGS	2,117	1,653	78	75		89	316
PARK	10,925	9,493	87	377		485	956
WASHAKIE	1,615	1,091	68	54		73	188
CAMPBELL	32,122	25,643	80	474		539	2,256
CROOK	29,088	24,783	85	444		478	2,659
JOHNSON	8,009	6,737	84	163		196	738
SHERIDAN	37,018	29,997	81	538		696	1,792
WESTON	20,761	12,736	61	165		188	804
LINCOLN	3,593	2,705	75	173		183	258
SUBLETTE	77	0	0	0		0	0
TETON	638	496	78	36		37	97
UINTA	1,630	682	42	47		48	141
ALBANY	836	232	26	13		15	51
CARBON	2,575	2,255	88	37		38	264
NATRONA	205	0	0	0		0	0
SWEETWATER	679	471	69	31		34	49
CONVERSE	8,664	3,197	37	127		137	551
GOSHEN	60,145	45,970	76	505		824	3,649
LARAMIE	40,287	34,207	85	439		744	2,315
NIOBRARA	7,557	4,250	56	204		223	754
PLATTE	24,062	22,962	95	381		601	2,307
STATE RESERVE	2,431						
STATE	318,400	246,376	77	5,073		6,543	23,441

1/ FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1941.

TABLE 11 - 2

DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF PAYEES AND
PERCENTAGE OF PAYEES AND PAYMENTS BY SIZE GROUPS

— 1941 PARITY PROGRAM —

SIZE OF PAYMENT GROUP	W H E A T		
	NUMBER OF PAYEES	PERCENT OF PAYEES	PERCENT OF PAYMENTS
\$ 0.01 - \$ 20	3,438	53.5	13.8
20.01 - 40	1,472	22.5	17.5
40.01 - 60	609	9.3	12.0
60.01 - 100	467	7.1	14.8
100.01 - 150	216	3.3	10.7
150.01 - 200	123	1.9	8.5
200.01 - 300	84	1.3	8.3
300.01 - 400	38	.6	5.3
400.01 - 500	15	.2	2.7
500.01 - 1,000	19	.3	5.1
1,000.01 - 2,000	1	0 1/4	.5
2,000.01 - 3,000	1	0 1/4	.8
3,000.01 - 4,000			
4,000.01 - 5,000			
5,000.01 - 10,000			
10,000.01 - OVER			
TOTAL	6,543	100.0	100.0

1/ LESS THAN .05 PERCENT.

PART III

1941 COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

THE GROWTH OF THE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM SINCE IT WAS FIRST INSTITUTED IN 1938 CAN BE CHARACTERIZED BY THE RAPID INCREASE IN EXTENT OF ITS USE AS WELL AS THE GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF ITS PRINCIPLES ON THE PART OF PRODUCERS, AND THE COOPERATING BANKERS AND WAREHOUSES. IN 1938 AND 1939 THIS PROGRAM IN WYOMING WAS LIMITED TO WHEAT. IN 1940 LOAN PROGRAMS WERE MADE AVAILABLE ON RYE AND BARLEY BUT WERE USED TO A VERY LIMITED EXTENT. IN 1941 THE RYE AND BARLEY LOANS WERE USED MORE GENERALLY BUT AS YET HAS NOT COME INTO GENERAL USAGE.

THE GROWTH OF THE WHEAT PROGRAM SINCE 1938 CAN BE SEEN IN BIRD'S-EYE VIEW AS FOLLOWS:

ITEMS	1938	1939	1940	1941
PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION UNDER LOAN	9%	11%	32%	46%
BUSHELS OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN	431,413	311,839	709,768	2,140,831
AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE VALUES	\$ 209,048.00	\$ 181,667.00	\$ 426,740.00	\$ 1,928,403.00
NUMBER OF LOCAL LENDING AGENCIES	0	4	9	15
NUMBER OF APPROVED ELEVATORS FOR STORAGE	0	0	5	6 *
NUMBER OF WAREHOUSES APPROVED FOR HANDLING	0	0	4	10 *

* SOME 10 OR 12 ADDITIONAL ELEVATORS ARE SEEKING APPROVAL IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERIES OF 1941 FARM STORED LOANS.

WHILE THE NUMBER OF COOPERATIVE LENDING AGENCIES IS NOT LARGE, NEVERTHELESS, BY FAR THE LARGER PORTION OF THE BANKS IN THE PRINCIPLE WHEAT COUNTIES ARE NOW CO-OPERATING WITH THE LOAN PROGRAM. DURING THE YEAR OF 1941 PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE WHEAT LOANS WERE CERTIFIED THROUGH LOCAL LENDING AGENCIES. THE PRINCIPLE EXCEPTIONS BEING IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE THE LOAN PROGRAM WAS TOO SMALL TO WARRANT THE LOCAL LENDING AGENCY SECURING APPROVAL. THIS INCREASED COOPERATION ON THE PART OF LOCAL LENDING AGENCIES HAS BEEN A STRONG INFLUENCE IN THE GROWTH OF THE PROGRAM. THE INFLUENCE OF THE LOCAL BANKER IS A STRONG ONE AND ITS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LOAN PROGRAM THROUGH THE DISPERSING OF THE LOAN MONEY HAS BEEN A DOMINANT FACTOR IN SECURING HIS INTEREST AND BRINGING TO HIM A REALIZATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAM IN SECURING MORE ADEQUATE PRICES FOR THE PRODUCER.

THE COOPERATION OF ELEVATOR MEN IN WYOMING HAS BEEN LIMITED BY THE FACT THAT THERE ARE BUT FEW ELEVATORS WITH SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO WARRANT ENTERING INTO A STORAGE AGREEMENT. THE FACT, TOO, THAT UNTIL THE 1941 PROGRAM THERE HAD BEEN ALMOST NO DELIVERIES OF FARM STORED WHEAT RESULTED IN LITTLE NEED FOR LOCAL ELEVATORS TO SECURE APPROVAL FOR HANDLING AND SHIPPING WHEAT. WAREHOUSEMEN OR ELEVATOR MEN GENERALLY, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE WITH THE LOAN PROGRAM IN ASSISTING PRODUCERS IN SECURING ACCEPTABLE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS, IN HAVING RECEIPTS BROKEN DOWN TO EACH INDIVIDUAL PRODUCER WHERE CARLOT SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN POOLED, AND IN MANY INSTANCES IN ADVANCING FREIGHT AND HANDLING CHARGES UNTIL THE PROCEEDS OF THE LOAN ARE AVAILABLE.

ANOTHER SPECIFIC TREND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOAN PROGRAM IN WYOMING IS INDICATED BY THE INCREASED QUANTITY OF WHEAT WHICH EACH YEAR IS BEING STORED UPON THE FARM. DURING THE PAST YEARS FARMERS HAVE FOUND THAT FARM STORAGE HAS RETURNED THEM SUBSTANTIALLY MORE FOR THEIR WHEAT CROP THAN HAS BEEN THE CASE UNDER WAREHOUSE LOANS. THIS IS PARTLY TRUE BECAUSE OF THE STORAGE VALUE WHICH HAS ACCRUED TO THE PRODUCER AS A RESULT OF HIS PROVIDING STORAGE ON THE FARM BUT THIS DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR THE ENTIRE BENEFIT. PRODUCERS HAVE FOUND THAT COUNTRY STORED WHEAT HAS BROUGHT A SUBSTANTIALLY HIGHER PRICE THAN WHEAT WHICH THEY HAVE HAD IN STORAGE IN TERMINAL ELEVATORS. FREQUENTLY, TOO, THEY HAVE FOUND THAT PREMIUM DEMAND HAS DEVELOPED AT SUB-TERMINAL POINTS TO WHICH COUNTRY STORED WHEAT HAS BEEN FAVORABLY LOCATED. OTHER FACTORS WHICH HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE TO FARM STORED WHEAT HAVE BEEN THE LONGER LOAN PERIOD AND RESEALMENT PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE PERMITTED PRODUCERS TO BENEFIT BY THE INCREASING LOAN RATE OF THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

THE GROWTH OF FARM STORAGE AS RELATED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

ITEMS	1938	1939	1940	1941
PERCENT OF TOTAL LOANS UNDER FARM STORAGE	38	34	38	57
PERCENT OF TOTAL BUSH-ELS OF WHEAT UNDER LOANS WHICH IS STORED ON THE FARM	33	34	46	59

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE 1941 PROGRAM WHEREBY 7 CENTS PER BUSHEL WAS ADVANCED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FARM STORAGE OR SUBSTANTIAL REPAIRS ON EXISTING FACILITIES A TOTAL OF \$15,262.35 WAS ADVANCED IN WYOMING. THIS AMOUNT COVERS THE REPAIRS OR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW STORAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF 218,033 BUSHEL OF STORAGE. COUNTY COMMITTEES WERE GENERALLY CONSERVATIVE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE PROVISIONS AND ALLOWED THE STORAGE ADVANCE ONLY WHERE NEW CONSTRUCTION WAS PROVIDED OR WHERE THE REPAIRS WERE SUCH AS TO REQUIRE MAJOR ALTERATION. FOR THE MOST PART IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT THE MONEY THUS ADVANCED PROVIDED STORAGE WHICH COULD NOT HAVE OTHERWISE BEEN USED. IT CANNOT BE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MUCH OF THIS CONSTRUCTION AND ALTERATION WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE WITHOUT THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE STORAGE ADVANCE BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT THIS ADVANCE WAS OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRODUCERS IN PROVIDING INCREASED FARM STORAGE CAPACITY. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE FOR THE 1941 CROP IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED COMMERCIAL STORAGE AVAILABLE.

COUNTIES WAS MADE TO DETERMINE THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE LOAN RATE TO THE MARKET PRICE. THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY ARE REPORTED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

AVERAGE LOAN VALUE IN EXCESS OF MARKET
VALUE ON DAY OF EXECUTION OF LOAN PAPERS
BY 10-DAY PERIODS, AUGUST 20-DECEMBER 10, 1941

COUNTY	CLASS	AUG. 20-31	SEPT. 1-10	SEPT. 11-20	SEPT. 21-30	OCT. 1-10	OCT. 11-20	OCT. 21-31	NOV. 1-10	NOV. 11-20	NOV. 21-30	DEC. 1-10	AVERAGE*
CAMPBELL	WINTER	.09	.04	.05	.06	.06	.16	.11	.13	.11	.15		.07
	SPRING	.13	.08	.10	.12	.12	.21	.18	.19	.19	.19		.15
CROOK	WINTER	.09	.04	-	-	.01	.04	.06	.01				.05
	SPRING	-	.01	-	-	-	-	-	-				.01
GOSHEN	WINTER	.07	.05	.09	.00	.01	.05	.03	.08		.03	.03	.04
	SPRING	.14	.06	.04	.02	-	-	.02	-		-	.04	.03
LARAMIE	WINTER	.08	.06	.00	.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.03
	SPRING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PLATTE	WINTER	.04	.04	.03	.01	-	.02	.01	-	-	-	-	.03
	SPRING	-	-	.04	.02	.03	.05	-	-	-	-	-	.02
SHERIDAN	WINTER	.13	.09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.11
	SPRING	-	.09	.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.09
WEIGHTED AVERAGE	WINTER	.07	.04	.00	.02	.04	.05	.04	.07	.11	.09	.03	.046
TOTALS	SPRING	.14	.06	.07	.08	.10	.19	.13	.19	.19	.19	.04	.107

*WEIGHTED IN RELATION TO NUMBER OF LOANS MADE IN EACH PERIOD.

THE FOREGOING TABLE SHOWS THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE LOAN VALUE AND THE LOCAL MARKET PRICE OF WHEAT FOR TEN-DAY PERIODS. THIS INDICATED THAT THROUGHOUT THE LOAN PERIOD THE MARKET PRICE OF WINTER WHEAT AVERAGED .046 PER BUSHEL LESS THAN THE LOAN VALUE AND FOR SPRING WHEAT, .107. WHILE THESE DIFFERENCES REFLECT AN INCREASED RETURN TO PRODUCERS OVER THE CURRENT MARKET PRICE, THEY DO NOT REFLECT THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE LOAN, AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE EXACT INFLUENCE OF THE LOAN PROGRAM UPON THE MARKET PRICE DURING THE VARIOUS PERIODS. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, FROM A STUDY OF THESE AVERAGES THAT FOR THE MOST PART LOCAL BUYERS WERE OFFERING PRICES SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE LOAN VALUE. THIS IS TO BE EXPECTED, AS IT PERMITTED BUYERS TO PICK UP, AT A LOWER PRICE, ODD LOTS OF WHEAT WHICH WERE EITHER INELIGIBLE FOR LOAN OR UPON WHICH PRODUCERS DID NOT DEEM IT DESIRABLE TO SECURE A LOAN. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT A SUFFICIENT VOLUME OF "FREE WHEAT", I.E. WHEAT WHICH WAS NOT TO BE PLACED UNDER LOAN, REACHED THE MARKET THROUGHOUT THE LOAN PERIOD TO SUPPLY THE IMMEDIATE DEMANDS OF THE TRADE. THESE DATA ALSO INDICATE THAT LOCAL BUYERS IN SHERIDAN AND CAMPBELL COUNTIES DID NOT PAY AS ADEQUATE PRICES AS WAS THE CASE IN OTHER COUNTIES.

THE PROBLEMS OF ADMINISTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1941 PROGRAM WERE LARGELY THE RESULT OF THE SHARPLY INCREASED VOLUME OF LOANS TO BE HANDLED IN THE COUNTIES AND TO SOME EXTENT THE LOSS OF EXPERIENCED COUNTY PERSONNEL. SOME COUNTIES FOUND IT NECESSARY TO RAPIDLY EXPAND THE NUMBER OF CLERKS WORKING ON THE LOAN

PROGRAM FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THIS RESULTED IN SOME DIFFICULTIES, HOWEVER THIS PROBLEM WAS WELL HANDLED BY THE VARIOUS OFFICES.

THE STATE OFFICE MADE IT A POLICY TO CHECK ALL WORKSHEETS OF BOTH FARM AND WAREHOUSE LOANS, IN ORDER THAT COUNTY OFFICES COULD BE KEPT CURRENTLY ADVISED OF THE ERRORS WHICH WERE BEING MADE. WHILE THIS CHECK WAS NOT ALWAYS MADE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT CORRECTION BEFORE THE LOAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE LENDING AGENCY IT DID PREVENT ERRORS OF A SIMILAR NATURE FROM BEING REPEATED.

FOR THE MOST PART, LOAN DOCUMENTS WERE ACCURATELY EXECUTED AND THERE HAVE BEEN A RELATIVELY FEW CORRECTIONS WHICH HAVE HAD TO BE MADE. SUCH ERRORS AS WERE MADE IN THE EXECUTION OF THE DOCUMENTS WERE EITHER IMMEDIATELY CORRECTED BY THE SUBSTITUTION OF NEW LOAN PAPERS OR WERE HELD FOR CORRECTION AT THE TIME OF SETTLEMENT.

THE FORMS AND PROCEDURES USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1941 PROGRAM ARE NOW REASONABLY WELL UNDERSTOOD IN THE COUNTY OFFICES AND APPEAR FOR THE MOST PART TO BE ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. THERE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE LITTLE OCCASION FOR MAJOR CHANGES IN PROCEDURES OR FORMS OTHER THAN POSSIBLE SIMPLIFICATION, AND AS A RESULT COUNTY OFFICES SHOULD BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO HANDLE THE 1942 PROGRAM WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

NUMBER OF WHEAT LOANS, AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN, ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE OF PRODUCTION UNDER LOAN,
AMOUNT OF WHEAT STORED IN ELEVATORS AND ON FARMS, AND AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE, 1941 CROP

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS CERTIFIED NUMBER	WHEAT UNDER LOAN BUSHELS	ESTIMATED WHEAT 1/ PRODUCTION BUSHELS	PERCENT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN PERCENT	LOCATION OF WHEAT UNDER LOANS				AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE LOAN VALUES DOLLARS	AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE CENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL LOAN DOLLARS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STORAGE ADVANCE DOLLARS
					ELEVATORS 2/		FARM STORAGE					
					NUMBER OF LOANS	BUSHELS	NUMBER OF LOANS	BUSHELS				
BIG HORN	3	1,527	100,490	1.5			3	1,527	80.5	1,229.43		
FREMONT												
HOT SPRINGS	4	1,955	24,570	8.0			4	1,955	83.9	1,640.80		53.13
PARK	11	3,625	91,840	4.0	2	250	9	3,375	84.8	3,074.39		
WASHAKIE												
CAMPBELL	174	176,113	443,730	39.7	81	81,077	93	95,036	86.2	170,822.49		1,862.49
CROOK	187	233,654	565,700	41.3	29	50,654	158	183,000	88.2	206,529.88		2,691.71
JOHNSON	13	10,714	109,260	9.8			13	10,714	87.2	9,339.72		0
SHERIDAN	112	93,780	327,320	28.7	9	10,230	103	83,550	87.6	84,705.48		106.40
WESTON	68	64,782	229,240	28.3			68	64,792	87.1	56,398.93		738.71
LINCOLN												
SUBLETTE												
TETON												
UINTA												
ALBANY												
CARBON	5	15,676	36,560	42.9	4	15,434	1	242	88.1	14,372.88		0
HATRONA												
SWEETWATER												
CONVERSE	12	11,004	47,590	23.1			12	11,004	89.0	9,788.23		0
GOSHEN	316	542,382	805,670	67.3	160	229,394	156	312,988	91.3	536,595.76		3,628.24
LARAMIE	372	572,752	971,250	59.0	251	328,933	121	243,829	92.1	580,518.42		5,097.84
NIJBRARA	3	4,186	68,210	6.1			3	4,186	91.2	3,816.30		258.30
PLATTE	209	408,671	639,900	63.9	98	164,892	111	243,779	89.8	393,122.46		825.53
STATE	1,489	2,140,831	4,648,000	46.1	634	880,864	855	1,259,967	90.1	2,071,955.17		15,262.35

1/ FURNISHED BY AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE.

2/ INCLUDING WHEAT STORED IN WAREHOUSES.

NUMBER OF WHEAT LOANS, AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN, AND AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE -- REGULAR LOANS

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS CERTIFIED NUMBER	WHEAT UNDER LOAN BUSHELS	LOCATION OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN		AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE LOAN VALUES		AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE CENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF ACTUAL LOAN DOLLARS	TOTAL AMOUNT OF STORAGE ADVANCE DOLLARS
			ELEVATORS /	FARM STORAGE BUSHELS	NUMBER OF LOANS	NUMBER OF BUSHELS			
BIG HORN	3	1,527			3	1,527	1,229.43	1,229.43	0
FREMONT									
HOT SPRINGS	4	1,955			4	1,955	1,640.80	1,640.80	53.13
PARK	11	3,625	2	250	9	3,375	3,074.39	3,074.39	0
WASHAKIE									
CAMPBELL	172	169,993	81	81,077	91	89,916	148,843.18	167,687.19	1,862.49
CROOK	185	233,195	29	50,654	156	182,541	205,779.68	206,276.70	2,591.71
JOHNSON	13	10,714			13	10,714	9,339.72	9,339.72	0
SHERIDAN	112	93,780	9	10,230	103	83,550	82,152.97	84,705.48	106.40
WESTON	60	60,018			60	60,018	53,363.15	53,363.15	738.71
LINCOLN									
SUBLETTE									
TETON									
UINTA									
ALBANY									
CARBON	5	15,676	4	15,434	1	242	13,309.19	14,372.88	0
MATRONA									
SWEETWATER									
CONVERSE	12	11,004			12	11,004	9,788.23	9,788.23	0
GOSWEN	313	540,557	160	229,394	153	311,163	493,552.87	535,065.12	3,628.24
LARAMIE	368	565,975	251	328,933	117	237,042	523,222.70	576,417.65	5,097.84
MIOBRARA	3	4,186			3	4,186	3,816.30	3,816.30	258.30
PLATTE	205	408,104	98	164,892	107	243,212	366,344.83	392,631.17	825.53
STATE	1,466	2,120,309	634	880,834	832	1,239,445	1,915,057.44	2,059,408.21	15,262.35

1/ INCLUDING WHEAT STORED IN WAREHOUSES.

NUMBER OF WHEAT LOANS, AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN, AND AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE

- EXCESS WHEAT STORED UNDER MARKETING QUOTAS -

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS CERTIFIED.	WHEAT UNDER LOAN	LOCATION OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN				AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE LOAN VALUES	AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE
			ELEVATORS		FARM STORAGE			
			1 /	2	NUMBER OF	BUSHELS		
			NUMBER OF LOANS	BUSHELS	LOANS	BUSHELS		
BIG HORN								
FREMONT								
HOT SPRINGS								
PARK								
WASHAKIE								
CAMPBELL	2	6,120			2	6,120	3,135.30	51.2
CROOK	2	459			2	459	253.18	55.2
JOHNSON								
SHERIDAN								
WESTON	5	3,259			5	3,259	1,712.99	52.6
LINCOLN								
SUBLETTE								
TETON								
UINTA								
ALBANY								
CARBON								
NATRONA								
SWEETWATER								
CONVERSE								
GOSHEN	1	316			1	316	172.54	54.6
LARAMIE	2	5,770			2	5,770	3,177.33	55.1
NIobrara								
PLATTE								
STATE	12	15,924			12	15,924	8,451.34	53.1

1/ INCLUDING WHEAT STORED IN WAREHOUSES.

NUMBER OF WHEAT LOANS, AMOUNT OF WHEAT UNDER LOAN,
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LOANS MADE, AND AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE

-- CROP INSURANCE --

COUNTY	WHEAT LOANS CERTIFIED NUMBER	WHEAT UNDER LOAN		AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE LOAN VALUES DOLLARS	AVERAGE FARM LOAN VALUE CENTS
		BUSHEL	PERCENT ☒		
BIG HORN FREMONT HOT SPRINGS PARK WASHAKIE					
CAMPBELL CROOK JOHNSON SHERIDAN WESTON	3	1,505	.2	1,322.79	87.9
LINCOLN SUBLETTE TETON UINTA					
ALBANY CARBON HATRONA SWEETWATER					
CONVERSE GOSHEN LARAMIE MORBARRA PLATTE	2 2 4	1,509 1,017 567	.3 .2 .1	1,358.10 923.44 491.29	90.0 90.8 86.6
STATE	11	4,598	.2	4,095.62	89.1

☒ PERCENTAGE OF ALL LOANS MADE THAT WERE ON CROP INSURANCE WHEAT.

SUMMARY OF FOUR YEARS OF WHEAT LOANS

COUNTY	WHEAT PLACED UNDER LOAN*				PERCENT OF CROP PLACED UNDER LOAN				AMOUNT LOANED AT FARM STORAGE LOAN VALUES			
	1938	1939	1940	1941*	1938	1939	1940	1941*	1938	1939	1940	1941*
	BUSHELS				PERCENT				DOLLARS			
BIG HORN	3,850			1,527				1.5				1,229
FREMONT				1,955				8.0				1,641
HOT SPRINGS	3,231	871	655	3,625	2	1	6	3.9	1,582	493	377	3,074
PARK												
WASHAKIE												
CAMPBELL	31,681	16,974	56,637	176,113	10	7	22	39.7	14,130	8,982	31,674	151,778
CROOK	8,565	14,602	146,550	233,654	3	8	41	41.3	4,129	9,324	90,930	206,033
JOHNSON	13,239	4,613	3,325	10,714	10	5	6	9.8	6,211	2,538	1,875	9,340
SHERIDAN	121,408	76,440	65,935	93,780	20	18	20	28.7	57,184	41,763	36,938	82,153
WESTON	10,960	9,780	34,097	64,782	5	5	31	28.3	5,283	5,695	20,909	56,399
LINCOLN												
SUBLETTE												
TETON												
UINTA												
ALBANY												
CARBON												
NATRONA												
SWEETWATER				15,676				42.9				13,809
CONVERSE	1,972	1,779	933	11,004	2	10	5	23.1	1,008	1,042	565	9,788
GOSHEN	104,487	47,241	172,099	542,382	12	12	91	67.3	53,707	28,082	104,244	495,184
LARAMIE	42,134	67,023	129,380	572,762	5	20	43	59.0	18,692	40,530	79,588	527,323
HIOBRARA	902	0	0	4,186	1	0	0	6.1	446	0	0	3,816
PLATTE	88,857	72,514	100,155	408,671	21	30	64	63.9	45,406	43,228	59,640	366,836
STATE	431,413	341,939	709,768	2,140,931	9	11	32	46.0	209,048	181,667	426,740	1,928,403

* INCLUDES "EXCESS" WHEAT STORED AT 60 PERCENT OF LOAN RATE.

TABLE III - 3

NUMBER OF RYE LOANS, AMOUNT OF RYE UNDER LOAN, AND AVERAGE LOAN VALUE,
1939, 1940 AND 1941 CROPS

COUNTY	RYE LOANS CERTIFIED			RYE UNDER LOAN *			AMOUNT LOANED			AVERAGE LOAN VALUE		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	NUMBER			BUSHELS			DOLLARS			CENTS		
BIG HORN FREMONT HOT SPRINGS PARK WASHAKIE												
CAMPBELL CROOK JOHNSON SHERIDAN WESTON			6			3,016			1,508			.50
			7			6,104			3,052			.50
LINCOLN SUBLETTE TETON UNITA												
ALBANY CARBON NATRONA SWEETWATER												
CONVERSE GOSHEN LARANIE HIOBRARA PLATTE			1 3 24 7 2			1,362 1,832 20,952 4,274 1,154			681 916 10,476 2,137 577			.50 .50 .50 .50 .50
STATE			50			38,694			19,347			.50

* ALL IN FARM STORAGE.

TABLE III - 4

NUMBER OF BARLEY LOANS, AMOUNT OF BARLEY UNDER LOAN, AND AVERAGE LOAN VALUE

-- 1941 CROP --

COUNTY	BARLEY LOANS CERTIFIED		BARLEY UNDER LOAN		LOCATION OF BARLEY UNDER LOAN				AMOUNT LOANED	AVERAGE LOAN VALUE
	NUMBER	BUSHELS	BUSHELS	NUMBER OF LOANS	FARM STORAGE					
					NUMBER OF LOANS	BUSHELS	NUMBER OF LOANS	BUSHELS		
BIG HORN										
FREMONT										
HOT SPRINGS	4	1,963		4			1,963	374.76	.446	
PARK	2	2,571		2			2,571	1,097.04	.427	
WASHAKIE										
CAMPBELL										
CROOK	1	804		1			804	337.68	.420	
JOHNSON	1	435		1			435	169.65	.390	
SHERIDAN	2	881		2			881	353.29	.401	
WESTON	1	571		1			571	251.24	.440	
LINCOLN										
SUBLETTE	4	2,344		4			2,344	1,049.95	.448	
TETON										
UINTA										
ALBANY										
CARBON										
NATRONA										
SWEETWATER										
CONVERSE	1	361		1			361	162.45	.450	
GOSHEN	10	6,545		10			6,545	2,860.26	.437	
LARAMIE	11	13,859		11			13,859	6,022.63	.435	
NIOBRARA										
PLATTE	7	7,286		7			7,286	3,192.13	.438	
1941 STATE TOTAL	44	37,620		44			37,620	16,371.08	.435	
1940 STATE TOTAL	4	2,085		4			2,085	713.00	.342	

1/ INCLUDING BARLEY STORED IN WAREHOUSES.

PART IV

1941 CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

"WHEAT-CROP INSURANCE PROVIDES A METHOD BY WHICH THE WHEAT INDUSTRY CAN CARRY ITS OWN CROP LOSSES AS AN INDUSTRY, RATHER THAN ALLOWING THE FULL BURDEN TO FALL ON THE INDIVIDUAL GROWER."

SINCE 1919 THE UNITED STATES AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT HAS VARIED FROM A LOW OF 8.1 BUSHEL PER ACRE IN 1933 TO A HIGH OF 15.2 IN 1941. SINCE 1931 THE WYOMING AVERAGE HAS VARIED FROM 3.2 IN 1936 TO 17.9 IN 1941, AND ONE OF THE BETTER THAN AVERAGE DRY LAND COUNTIES IN THE STATE HAS HAD A COUNTY AVERAGE YIELD WHICH VARIED FROM 1.0 BUSHEL IN 1936 TO 20.7 IN 1941. EVEN THESE WIDE EXTREMES ARE EXCEEDED ON MANY INDIVIDUAL FARMS WHERE YIELDS HAVE VARIED FROM A TOTAL LOSS TO YIELDS OF MORE THAN 50 BUSHEL PER ACRE.

LOW YIELDS HAVE RESULTED FROM MANY CAUSES INCLUDING DROUGHT, HAIL, FIRE, LODGING, RUST, SMUT, WINTER KILL, WORMS, GRASSHOPPERS, MORMON CRICKETS, HOT WINDS AND FREEZE, AS WELL AS SOME AVOIDABLE CAUSES.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT FARMERS HAVE HAD YEARS WHEN THEIR INCOME WAS PRACTICALLY ZERO AND YEARS WHEN THEIR INCOME WAS SUBSTANTIAL. ALL AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF THE EXTREME FLUCTUATION WERE ELIMINATED AND AT LEAST A MINIMUM INCOME ASSURED EVERY YEAR. CROP INSURANCE WAS DESIGNED TO FILL THIS NEED.

BY GUARANTEEING A 50% OR 75% OF NORMAL CROP EVERY YEAR THE CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION HAS ASSURED WHEAT GROWERS OF A MINIMUM PRODUCTION AND NOW THAT LOANS ARE AVAILABLE ON CROP INSURANCE INDEMNITY WHEAT, A GUARANTEED MINIMUM INCOME IS AVAILABLE TO WHEAT GROWERS.

HOW INTERESTED WYOMING WHEAT GROWERS HAVE BEEN IN AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THIS PROTECTION IS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES WHERE WE FIND THAT THE NUMBER OF GROWERS WHO HAD CROP INSURANCE INCREASED FROM 321 IN 1939 TO 1,517 IN 1941. THE 1,517 GROWERS WHO HAD INSURANCE IN 1941 HAD 21.7% OF THE STATE WHEAT ALLOTMENT. THUS, WYOMING RANKED HIGH AMONG THE STATES IN PERCENTAGE OF WHEAT ALLOTMENT COVERED BY INSURANCE. THERE IS SOME THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN COUNTIES MAY BE OVER INSURED, THAT IS, OPERATORS WHOSE YIELD IS SO LOW OR WHOSE PREMIUM RATE IS SO HIGH THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE RAISING WHEAT HAVE THIS YEAR PLANTED WHEAT AND TAKEN OUT INSURANCE.

THROUGH 1941 WYOMING WHEAT GROWERS HAD COLLECTED MORE BUSHEL OF WHEAT IN INDEMNITIES THAN THEY PAID IN IN PREMIUMS. IN 1939 OF THE TEN COUNTIES HAVING INSURANCE ALL EXCEPT ONE, WHERE THERE WAS ONLY ONE POLICY, COLLECTED OUT MORE THAN THEY PAID IN. IN 1940 ALL BUT ONE COUNTY IN WHICH THERE WERE 122 POLICIES COLLECTED MORE THAN THEY PAID. IN 1941, AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD YEAR, ONLY ONE COUNTY WHICH HAD A HEAVY WINTER LOSS COLLECTED OUT MORE THAN THEY PAID IN. BY THE END OF 1941 THE STATE HAD COLLECTED 94,961 BUSHEL IN INDEMNITIES MORE THAN THEY HAD PAID IN IN PREMIUMS IN SPITE OF PAYING 109,788 BUSHEL MORE IN 1941 IN PREMIUMS THAN WAS COLLECTED THAT YEAR IN INDEMNITIES.

IT IS GENERALLY FELT THAT 1939 AND 1940 WERE BAD YEARS WHILE 1941 WAS A GOOD YEAR IN THIS STATE. OVER A PERIOD OF NORMAL YEARS THE INDEMNITIES SHOULD ABOUT EQUAL THE PREMIUMS AND GROWERS WILL HAVE HAD THE PROTECTION OF A GUARANTEED INCOME.

NUMBER OF WHEAT CROP INSURANCE CONTRACTS APPROVED,
ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION COVERED BY INSURANCE, PREMIUMS COLLECTED
AND INDEMNITIES PAID, 1941 CROP, AND EXPENSES CHARGEABLE TO CROP INSURANCE

COUNTY	CONTRACTS APPROVED	INDEMNITY CLAIMS PAID TOTAL ACREAGE INSURED						TOTAL PRODUCTION INSURED		PREMIUMS COLLECTED		INDEMNITIES PAID		COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES DOLLARS
		PERCENT OF POLICIES		ACRES	PERCENT OF 1941 WHEAT-ALLOTMENT		BUSHELS	PERCENT INSURED	BUSHELS	PERCENT	BUSHELS	PERCENT PREMIUM		
		NUMBER	PERCENT		NUMBER	PERCENT							BUSHELS	
BIG HORN	34	1	2.4	366.0	7.3	5,544	429	70	16.3	331.48				
FREMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
HOT SPRINGS	22	1	4.5	404.2	28.4	4,135	908	111	12.2	274.53				
PARK	14	0	0	148.9	2.8	2,242	167	0	0	120.51				
WASHAKIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CAMPBELL	118	18	15.3	6,696.6	16.5	47,072	11,819	1,724	14.6	1,025.07				
CROCK	136	6	4.4	5,008.3	17.2	41,074	9,853	1,454	14.8	839.62				
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75.21				
SHERIDAN	31	4	12.9	1,175.8	4.1	9,051	2,158	255	11.8	888.11				
WESTON	44	19	43.2	1,902.8	10.3	20,112	3,399	3,554	104.6	853.03				
LINCOLN	21	5	23.8	457.5	14.8	3,832	596	508	85.2	239.87				
SUBLETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TETCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.20				
UINTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
ALBANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CARBON	2	0	0	18.5	.8	252	30	0	0	30.87				
NATRONA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
CONVERSE	8	0	0	429.7	3.2	2,256	747	0	0	251.63				
GOSHEN	590	38	6.4	27,883.5	38.9	211,052	48,681	6,221	12.7	2,806.24				
LARAMIE	290	2	.7	15,334.8	27.4	96,901	25,906	1,017	3.3	901.97				
NIOBRARA	29	3	10.3	1,098.8	8.9	5,810	1,563	586	37.5	655.15				
PLATTE	178	11	6.2	12,523.5	41.6	61,322	20,796	1,764	8.5	1,780.10				
STATE	1,517*	108**	7.1	73,448.9**	21.7	541,585*	127,052**	17,264**	13.6	11,104.59***				

* FIGURES TAKEN FROM MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH OFFICE REPORT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN COUNTY OFFICE THROUGH MAY 10, 1941.

** FIGURES TAKEN FROM MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH OFFICE REPORT OF INDEMNITY CLAIMS AS RECORDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1942.

*** FIGURES FURNISHED BY HEAD OF FISCAL DEPARTMENT, ALLEN D. CHEESBROUGH.

1/ EXPENSES FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1941 TO DECEMBER 31, 1941.

COMPARISON OF WHEAT CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS, 1939, 1940, AND 1941

COUNTY	CONTRACTS APPROVED					ACREAGE INSURED			PRODUCTION INSURED		
	1939 NUMBER	1940 NUMBER	1941 NUMBER	1942 NUMBER	1942 NUMBER	1939 ACRES	1940 ACRES	1941 ACRES	1939 BUSHELLS	1940 BUSHELLS	1941 BUSHELLS
BIG HORN	0	0	34	15	17	0	0	366.0	0	0	5,544
FREMONT	1	0	0	0	0	30.0	0	0	576.0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	0	16	22	7	9	0	253.1	404.2	0	2,766	4,135
PARK	0	0	14	2	8	0	0	148.9	0	0	2,242
WASHAKIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELL	37	123	118	59	90	3,008.0	6,830.8	6,696.6	29,539.0	38,681	47,072
CROOK	87	122	136	17	35	4,561.6	6,959.0	5,008.3	45,907.0	56,394	41,074
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIDAN	32	66	31	40	57	1,785.0	2,433.2	1,175.8	15,465.0	19,679	9,951
WESTON	81	90	44	1	3	4,779.7	4,054.9	1,902.8	52,634.0	30,809	20,112
LINCOLN	0	0	21	27	33	0	0	457.5	0	0	3,832
SUBLETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UINTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALBANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARBON	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	18.5	0	0	252
NATRONA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVERSE	7	13	8	2	3	288.0	706.8	429.7	2,529.0	4,148	2,256
GOSHEN	27	390	590	255	461	3,450.7	28,574.1	27,883.5	26,688.0	209,820	211,052
LARAMIE	24	164	290	27	47	2,868.0	14,220.3	15,334.8	16,219.0	82,515	96,901
NIOBRARA	2	32	29	11	11	25.0	1,211.6	1,098.8	96.0	5,669	5,840
PLATTE	23	173	178	108	179	2,611.0	14,270.2	12,523.5	17,412.0	111,465	91,322
STATE	321 1/	1,189 2/	1,517 3/	572 4/	954 4/	23,407.0 1/	79,520.0 2/	73,448.9 5/	207,125.0 1/	561,946 2/	541,585 5/

- 1/ 1939 WYOMING ANNUAL REPORT.
- 2/ FCIC BRANCH OFFICE REPORT AS RECORDED THROUGH JUNE 30, 1941.
- 3/ FROM 1941 FCIC REPORT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED THROUGH MAY 8, 1941.
- 4/ FIGURES TAKEN FROM 1942 FCIC REPORT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN COUNTY OFFICES THROUGH MARCH 31, 1942.
- 5/ FROM 1941 FCIC REPORT OF INDEFINITE CLAIMS AS RECORDED THROUGH MARCH 31, 1942.

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COMPARISON OF WHEAT CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS, 1939, 1940, AND 1941

COUNTY	PREMIUMS COLLECTED				INDEMNITIES PAID				INDEMNITIES AS PERCENT OF PREMIUM			
	1939		1940		1939		1940		1939		1940	
	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
BIG HORN	0	0	0	429	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	15.3
FREMONT	15.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOT SPRINGS	0	470	0	908	0	2,203	0	111	0	468.7	0	12.2
PARK	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WASHAKIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMPBELL	4,911.9	10,122	11,819	11,819	10,065	14,398	1,724	1,724	204.9	142.2	14.6	14.6
CROOK	6,479.4	11,167	9,853	9,853	25,320	7,183	1,454	1,454	390.8	64.3	14.8	14.8
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIDAN	1,888.7	3,241	2,158	2,158	3,805	4,267	255	255	201.5	131.7	11.8	11.8
WESTON	7,019.2	6,599	3,399	3,399	15,105	15,555	3,554	3,554	215.2	235.7	104.6	104.6
LINCOLN	0	0	596	596	0	0	508	508	0	0	85.2	85.2
SUBLETTE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TETON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UINTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALBANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CARBON	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATRONA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONVERSE	344.3	1,023	747	747	1,861	2,826	0	0	540.5	276.2	0	0
GOSHEN	4,551.3	43,416	48,681	48,681	16,729	143,777	6,221	6,221	367.6	331.2	12.8	12.8
LARAMIE	2,299.6	21,227	25,906	25,906	4,430	42,516	1,017	1,017	192.6	200.3	3.9	3.9
NIobrara	21.0	1,470	1,563	1,563	96	3,777	586	586	457.1	256.9	37.5	37.5
PLATTE	2,040.7	22,237	20,796	20,796	6,624	34,755	1,764	1,764	324.6	156.3	8.5	8.5
STATE	29,571.1	120,972	127,052	127,052	84,035	271,257	17,264	17,264	284.2	224.2	13.6	13.6

1/ 1939 ANNUAL REPORT.

2/ FCIC BRANCH OFFICE REPORT AS RECORDED THROUGH JUNE 30, 1941.

5/ FROM 1941 FCIC REPORT OF INDEMNITY CLAIMS AS RECORDED THROUGH MARCH 31, 1942.

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WHEAT CHECK YIELDS FOR CROP INSURANCE PURPOSES
AND PREMIUM RATES FOR 75 PERCENT INSURANCE, 1939, 1940, AND 1941

COUNTY	CHECK YIELD PER ACRE			CHECK PREMIUM RATE PER ACRE		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL	BUSHEL
BIG HORN	19.0	18.8	19.0	1.2	1.3	1.18
FREMONT	19.6	20.3	20.0	1.1	1.3	1.20
HOT SPRINGS	15.2	14.9	14.9	2.2	2.0	2.33
PARK	20.6	20.7	20.7	1.2	1.1	1.12
WASHAKIE						
CAMPBELL	8.3	7.9	7.9	1.7	1.6	1.77
CROOK	10.3	10.2	10.0	1.8	1.8	1.97
JOHNSON	10.8	10.7	11.0	1.5	1.5	1.44
SHERIDAN	12.8	12.7	12.8	1.7	1.8	1.98
WESTON	10.8	11.2	11.2	1.8	1.8	1.98
LINCOLN	11.0	11.1	11.6	1.2	1.2	1.18
SUBLETTE						
TETON						
UINTA						
ALBANY						
CARBON			11.2			1.70
MATRONA						
SWEETWATER						
CONVERSE	6.6	6.4	6.4	1.5	1.4	1.50
GOSHEN	9.1	8.4	8.4	1.5	1.5	1.66
LARAMIE	7.2	7.4	7.2	1.4	1.5	1.59
NIOBRARA	6.5	6.1	6.1	1.2	1.3	1.40
PLATTE	7.6	7.7	8.0	1.5	1.4	1.50
STATE	9.4	9.3	9.4	1.55	1.55	1.67

STATE AVERAGES BASED ON THE YIELDS AND PREMIUM RATES FOR COUNTIES HAVING CROP
INSURANCE. (WEIGHTED BY COUNTY WHEAT ALLOTMENTS)

PART V

1941 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

FOLLOWING FOUR YEARS OF OPERATION WITH BUT MINOR REVISIONS, THE SUGAR PROGRAM HAS BECOME SO ROUTINIZED THAT FEW NEW PROBLEMS OF ADMINISTRATION PRESENTED THEMSELVES IN 1941.

PROCEDURES FOR CHECKING COMPLIANCE AND THE COMPLETION OF FORMS ARE NOW SUFFICIENTLY WELL UNDERSTOOD IN THE COUNTY OFFICES THAT PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS REQUIRING STATE OFFICE ASSISTANCE ARE SHARPLY DIMINISHED. THE VARIOUS OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY AND WITH A NEAR MINIMUM OF ERRORS.

DURING 1941 ALL LABOR CLAIMS WERE SETTLED WITHIN THE COUNTIES. THE NUMBER OF LABOR CLAIMS FILED WAS MARKEDLY REDUCED AND THE SETTLEMENT OF LABOR CLAIMS WAS SATISFACTORILY HANDLED BY THE COUNTY COMMITTEES. TO A LARGE EXTENT IT IS FELT THAT THIS IMPROVEMENT ON THE PART OF PRODUCERS IN THEIR SETTLEMENT WITH LABOR CAN BE CREDITED TO THE RATHER THOROUGH EXPLANATION OF THE LABOR PROVISIONS WHICH WERE MADE TO BOTH PRODUCERS AND LABORERS BY THE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.

THERE WERE BUT THREE APPLICATIONS IN THE STATE WHICH WERE MATERIALLY DELAYED BY LABOR CLAIMS. IN ONE OF THESE CASES THE PRODUCER HAD PAID THE REQUIRED AMOUNT DUE LABORERS, BUT HAD NOT TAKEN SUFFICIENT PRECAUTION TO SEE THAT EACH LABORER RECEIVED HIS FULL SHARE OF THE WAGES PAID. IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE MATTER PROMPTLY THE PRODUCER PAID THOSE LABORERS FILING CLAIMS THE AMOUNT WHICH THE COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINED DUE THEM. WHILE THIS CASE RESULTED IN THE PRODUCER PAYING MORE FOR LABOR THAN WAS REQUIRED UNDER THE SECRETARY'S DETERMINATION, NEVERTHELESS, IT HAS HAD A VERY BENEFICIAL EFFECT THROUGHOUT THAT PART OF THE STATE. MOST SUGAR COMPANY FIELDMEN AND PRODUCERS ARE TAKING PARTICULAR CARE TO SEE THAT SETTLEMENT IS MADE INDIVIDUALLY WITH EACH LABORER, AND REQUESTS FOR RECEIPT FORMS, WHICH ARE SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY OFFICES, HAVE INCREASED MATERIALLY.

OF THE OTHER TWO CASES IN WHICH PAYMENT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE OF LABOR CLAIMS, ONE OF THEM WAS SETTLED AFTER SOME TWO OR THREE MONTHS DELAY AND THE OTHER CASE IS AS YET UNSETTLED, THOUGH THERE IS NO DISPUTE AS TO THE AMOUNT DUE LABORERS, AND IT NOW APPEARS THAT THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED.

ABOUT THE ONLY OTHER PROBLEM WHICH HAS MATERIALLY DELAYED THE SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS WAS THE DETERMINATION OF THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE THAT THE LEASING ARRANGEMENTS USED BY THE HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION WERE, IN FACT, SHARE LEASE ARRANGEMENTS. TO DATE THE CORPORATION HAS NOT REFUNDED THE OVERPAYMENT MADE IN 1940 AND THE TWO TENANTS INVOLVED HAVE NOT SUBMITTED 1941 APPLICATIONS. THIS PROBLEM IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE SLIDING SCALE ARRANGEMENT AT WHICH THE AMOUNT OF RENT IS DETERMINED. ACCORDING TO THESE SCALES PROGRESSIVELY LARGER PERCENTAGES OF GROSS INCOME IS PAID AS RENT AS THE GROSS INCOME PER ACRE INCREASES. IT IS, THEREFORE, IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY THE EXACT PERCENTAGE OF THE PAYMENT DUE THE OPERATOR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR THE BEET CROP HAS BEEN MADE BY THE SUGAR COMPANY. THIS WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL OCTOBER, 1942. PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, TO PERMIT SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS SHOWING A PERCENTAGE DUE THE OPERATOR SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE FINAL OUTCOME WILL BE. ADJUSTED APPLICATIONS WILL LATER BE SUBMITTED CORRECTING THE PERCENTAGE SHARE OF THE PAYMENT DUE THE OPERATOR TO THE EXACT AMOUNT DUE. IT APPEARS PROBABLE THAT THE HOLLY SUGAR CORPORATION WILL NOT APPLY FOR THE LANDLORD'S SHARE.

WHILE THE 1941 PROGRAM MOVED WITHOUT SERIOUS INTERRUPTION SOME FURTHER REFINEMENT IN THE ADMINISTRATION IS POSSIBLE. COUNTY OFFICES NEED GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION TO THE CHECKING OF ACREAGES ABANDONED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ABANDONMENT. SOME DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN DETERMINING THE CAUSE OF ABANDONMENT SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE ACTUAL ABANDONMENT OCCURRED. COUNTY COMMITTEES ARE TAKING STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1942 PROGRAM TO SECURE REPORTS OF ABANDONED ACREAGE AT FREQUENT INTERVALS AND TO MAKE SUCH CHECKS AS ARE NECESSARY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE.

SOME FURTHER IMPROVEMENT MAY BE MADE IN THE CHECKING OF COMPLIANCE OF THE LABOR PROVISIONS. THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THE LABOR PROVISION REQUIRE THAT SPECIAL LABOR REPRESENTATIVES RECEIVE MORE TRAINING AND, IF POSSIBLE, THE SAME MEN SHOULD BE USED YEAR AFTER YEAR, IF THEIR SERVICES HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORY, IN ORDER THAT THEIR EXPERIENCE MAY BE UTILIZED.

DURING THE EARLY PART OF 1941 THE SUGAR PROGRAM SPECIALIST WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN, SUGAR COMPANY EXECUTIVES AND OFFICIALS OF BEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION CONDUCTED MEETINGS IN ALL THE PRINCIPLE SUGAR BEET COUNTIES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE. AT THESE MEETINGS THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY AS IT RELATES TO THE SUGAR PROGRAM WAS THOROUGHLY DISCUSSED AND IT IS FELT THAT MUCH GOOD WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN ASSISTING SUGAR PRODUCERS TO UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROGRAM. OTHER INFORMATIONAL WORK PERFORMED BY THE SUGAR SPECIALIST INCLUDED THE PRESENTATION OF DATA AND INFORMATION PERTAINING TO BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY AND THE SUGAR PROGRAM AT A NUMBER OF BEET GROWERS ASSOCIATIONS, IRRIGATION DISTRICT SERVICE CLUBS, AND OTHER MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

THE PROGRAM APPEARS TO BE WELL ACCEPTED BY PRODUCERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND WHILE THERE IS, OF COURSE, CONSIDERABLE MISUNDERSTANDING WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS AND REGULATIONS, THE DESIRABILITY AND PRINCIPLES APPEAR TO BE SUBJECT TO LITTLE DISPUTE.

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING FARMS AND PRODUCERS

-- 1941 SUGAR PROGRAM --

COUNTY	TOTAL PARTICIPATION FARMING UNITS	TOTAL PRODUCERS	FARMS ON WHICH ABANDONED PAYMENT MADE	FARMS ON WHICH DEFICIENT PAYMENT MADE	FARMS HARVESTING EXCESS OF ORIGINAL ALLOTMENT
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
BIG HORN PARK	332 163	461 237	26 17	39 36	18 13
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	141 23	214 31	12 4	39 8	5 0
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROCK WESTON	113 12 4 1	204 19 4 1	0 0 0 0	4 0 2 0	2 2 0 1
FREMONT	120	188	49	49	4
PLATTE CONVERSE NATRONA	96 16 1	172 25 2	32 2 0	3 3 0	1 0 0
GOSHEN LARAMIE	487 16	885 26	25 6	11 3	47 2
STATE	1,525	2,468	173	197	95

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ACREAGES OF SUGAR BEETS ALLOTTED, PLANTED, HARVESTED, ABANDONED, AND FOR PAYMENT

COUNTY	ORIGINALLY ALLOTTED	PLANTED	TOTAL HARVESTED FOR PROCESSING	HARVESTED FOR PAYMENT	BONA FIDE ABANDONMENT (FOR PAY- MENT)	TOTAL ACREAGE FOR PAYMENT
	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES	ACRES
BIG HORN PARK	6,552.0 2,641.7	6,494.7 2,560.7	6,344.4 2,419.2	6,259.2 2,404.7	109.9 127.0	6,369.1 2,531.7
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	6,777.6 475.5	6,721.3 460.7	6,605.9 437.0	6,599.9 437.0	100.6 21.2	6,700.5 458.2
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON	4,059.8 476.2 130.0 100.0	3,967.2 463.1 130.0 103.7	3,967.2 462.1 130.0 103.7	3,964.2 459.7 130.0 100.0	0 0 0 0	3,964.2 459.7 130.0 100.0
FREMONT	3,012.5	2,749.7	2,539.1	2,530.7	180.8	2,711.5
PLATTE CONVERSE NATRONA	2,959.0 978.0 30.0	2,092.0 908.1 17.0	1,846.7 896.8 17.0	1,846.3 896.8 17.0	242.4 10.0 0	2,088.7 906.8 17.0
GOSHEN LARAMIE	13,127.1 724.3	12,626.4 719.8	12,490.7 645.7	12,433.9 644.7	107.2 64.2	12,541.1 708.9
STATE	42,043.7	40,014.4	38,905.5	38,724.1	963.3	39,687.4

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PRODUCTION OF BEETS AND PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE SUGAR

COUNTY	PRODUCTION OF BEETS			PRODUCTION OF RECOVERABLE SUGAR			
	TOTAL MARKETED	MARKETED FOR PAYMENT	FROM BEETS MARKETED FOR PAYMENT	FROM ABANDONMENT (1/3 NORMAL PRO- DUCTION)	FROM DEFICIENCY	TOTAL SUGAR FOR PAYMENT	
	TONS	TONS	CWT.	CWT.	CWT.	CWT.	
BIG HORN PARK	87,646.5	86,432.3	279,988.0	1,503.7	3,073.6	284,565.3	
	29,091.4	28,926.5	94,184.6	1,590.7	3,095.0	98,870.3	
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	84,584.4	84,612.5	259,504.2	1,366.8	10,280.8	271,151.8	
	5,167.3	5,167.3	15,847.9	263.8	870.2	16,981.9	
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON	49,413.4	49,375.3	157,211.7	0	649.1	157,860.8	
	6,163.1	6,131.4	19,522.3	0	0	19,522.3	
	1,388.1	1,388.1	4,243.4	0	223.7	4,467.1	
	1,318.3	1,271.0	4,046.9	0	0	4,046.9	
FREMONT	27,146.5	27,051.1	82,965.1	2,304.6	6,169.9	91,439.6	
PLATTE CONVERSE MATRONA	23,244.8	23,040.1	79,635.1	1,910.2	64.3	81,609.6	
	8,966.4	8,966.4	28,629.7	79.1	1,311.6	30,020.4	
	112.2	112.2	358.3	0	0	358.3	
GOSHEN LARAMIE	194,869.1	193,915.0	619,159.2	988.8	650.9	620,798.9	
	9,945.7	9,930.0	32,804.1	984.2	325.0	34,113.3	
STATE	529,157.2	526,319.2	1,678,100.5	10,991.9	26,714.1	1,715,806.5	

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GROSS PAYMENTS, DEDUCTIONS FOR COUNTY EXPENSES, AND NET PAYMENTS

COUNTY	PAYMENT FOR BEETS MARKETING	PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT	DEFICIENCY PAYMENT	TOTAL GROSS PAYMENT	DEDUCTION RATE	FOR COUNTY EXPENSE TOTAL	NET PAYMENT
	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	PERCENT	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
BIG HORN PARK	167,992.80 56,510.76	902.22 954.42	1,844.16 1,857.00	170,739.18 59,322.18	1.4 1.3	2,390.19 771.10	168,348.99 58,551.08
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	152,954.04 9,508.74	820.08 158.28	6,168.48 522.12	159,942.60 10,189.14	1.0 2.0	1,599.50 203.80	158,343.10 9,985.34
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON	94,285.28 11,713.38 2,546.04 2,428.14	0 0 0 0	389.46 0 134.22 0	94,674.74 11,713.38 2,680.26 2,428.14	1.0 1.7 2.5 2.0	946.77 199.14 67.01 48.56	93,727.97 11,514.24 2,613.25 2,379.58
FREMONT	49,779.06	1,382.76	3,701.94	54,863.76	2.0	1,097.20	53,766.56
PLATTE CONVERSE NATRONA	47,781.06 17,035.56 214.98	1,146.12 47.46 0	38.58 786.96 6.96	48,965.76 17,809.98 221.94	2.0 1.2 4.2	979.31 214.44 9.32	47,986.45 17,655.54 212.62
GOSHEN LARAMIE	371,495.52 19,682.73	593.28 590.52	390.54 195.00	372,479.34 20,468.25	.9 1.4	3,352.48 286.66	369,126.86 20,181.59
STATE	1,003,928.09	6,595.14	16,038.42	1,026,559.65	1.2	12,165.48	1,014,393.17

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DISTRIBUTION OF NUMBER OF PAYEES AND PERCENTAGE OF PAYEES AND PAYMENTS BY SIZE GROUPS

-- 1941 SUGAR PROGRAM --

SIZE OF PAYMENT GROUP	PAYEES NUMBER	PERCENT OF PAYEES		PERCENT OF PAYMENTS	
		PERCENT		PERCENT	
\$ 0.01 - \$ 20	67	2.7		.07	
20.01 - 40	139	5.6		.41	
40.01 - 60	129	5.2		.64	
60.01 - 100	259	10.5		2.04	
100.01 - 150	273	11.1		3.38	
150.01 - 200	215	8.7		3.71	
200.01 - 300	317	12.8		7.79	
300.01 - 400	244	9.9		8.32	
400.01 - 500	160	6.5		7.10	
500.01 - 1,000	444	18.0		30.32	
1,000.01 - 2,000	193	7.8		25.28	
2,000.01 - 3,000	21	.8		4.91	
3,000.01 - 4,000	2	.1		.61	
4,000.01 - 5,000	0	0		0	
5,000.01 - 10,000	4	.2		2.57	
OVER - 10,000	1	.1		2.85	
TOTAL	2,468	100.0		100.00	

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AVERAGE YIELDS OF SUGAR BEETS, 1934 TO 1940, AND 1941 NORMAL YIELD

COUNTY	AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE							1941 NORMAL YIELD PER ACRE
	1934 TONS	1935 TONS	1936 TONS	1937 TONS	1938 TONS	1939 TONS	1940 TONS	
BIG HORN PARK	12.76 12.07	13.78 14.04	11.40 11.77	13.63 13.18	13.27 12.04	12.82 12.05	15.08 13.21	13.25 12.62
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	13.53 (12.95)	13.99 (13.41)	11.97 (9.06)	13.50 (12.24)	13.04 10.43	13.21 13.10	16.63 15.86	13.70 13.13
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON	10.89 5.36	14.05 13.15	4.94 5.69	10.85 10.21	13.51 13.06 (14.81) (14.81)	11.07 10.12 (3.55) (3.55)	13.23 13.32 (10.94) (10.94)	11.22 11.68 (9.77) (9.77)
FREMONT	13.10	13.74	11.52	10.43	12.67	11.23	12.62	12.20
PLATTE CONVERSE NATRONA	4.33 6.53	10.34 10.49	6.39 4.21	12.92 11.09	11.61 10.64	6.97 6.76	6.76 11.50	8.47 9.63 9.63
GOSHEN LARAMIE	7.81 (9.79)	13.38 (13.05)	10.94 (10.13)	13.94 (10.93)	12.71 (14.78)	8.62 6.99	12.84 15.45	11.46 12.41
STATE	9.8	13.4	10.3	13.1	12.8	10.5	13.7	11.9

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AVERAGE PERCENT OF SUGAR CONTENT, 1934 TO 1940, AND 1941 NORMAL PERCENT 1/

COUNTY	AVERAGE PERCENT OF SUGAR CONTENT								1941 NORMAL
									PERCENT OF SUGAR CONTENT
	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	PERCENT	
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	
BIG HORN PARK									
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS									
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON									
FREMONT									
PLATTE CONVERSE NATRONA	18.20	18.88	17.15	18.27	17.28	17.48	17.25	17.79	
GOSHEN LARAMIE	16.31 (18.04)	17.30 (16.62)	16.20 (18.05)	15.76 (17.41)	15.86 (17.03)	17.14 18.65	14.03 17.29	16.09 17.66	
STATE	16.77	17.52	16.43	16.20	16.16	17.25	14.59	16.39	

1/ INCLUDES ONLY THOSE COUNTIES HAVING SUGAR BEETS MARKETING UNDER AN INDIVIDUAL TEST CONTRACT.

NUMBER OF SUGAR BEET FARMS CARRYING OUT APPROVED FARMING PRACTICES
AND ACREAGES OF EACH PRACTICE

COUNTY	MAINTENANCE OF LEGUMES OR PERENNIAL GRASS COVER		SEEDING LEGUMES OR PERENNIAL GRASS- (EXCEPT ALFALFA)		SEEDING ALFALFA		GREEN MANURE CROPS		APPLICATION OF FARMYARD MANURE		APPLICATION OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER	
	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES	NO. OF FARMS	ACRES
BIG HORN PARK	311 152	9,834.0 4,425.7	186 120	2,686.9 2,077.3	237 77	6,195.1 2,072.9	77 79	1,061.4 1,005.5	306	7,462.1 3,616.2	216 151	3,091.1 1,783.2
WASHAKIE HOT SPRINGS	136 22	9,225.6 1,123.0	73 8	1,564.6 92.8	110 18	7,124.0 785.6	28 4	606.7 47.2	132 23	9,141.2 653.1	25 22	3,286.5 425.8
SHERIDAN JOHNSON CROOK WESTON	93 12 4 1	3,403.0 940.9 94.0 504.1	9	152.9	54 9 4	2,009.4 364.7 220.4	2	15.5	111 12 4	6,133.8 927.9 45.0	81 6 4 1	1,368.2 153.1 79.8 590.5
FREMONT	114	4,280.5	52	1,014.8	78	2,766.1	12	142.2	40	1,394.9	45	655.5
PLATTE CONVERSE MATRONA	83 11 1	2,570.8 914.4 68.2	41 2	761.5 107.9	41 10	1,195.3 453.8	2 1	36.0 138.0	90 1 1	1,879.5 200.0 2.0	54 11 1	533.3 301.6 5.7
GOSHER LARAMIE	432 10	12,224.1 494.1	185 4	2,509.4 154.9	367 7	13,349.5 414.6	69 3	972.4 238.2	390 14	7,727.4 402.8	175 5	2,267.9 61.4
STATE	1,382	50,190.4	690	11,123.0	1,012	36,571.4	277	4,263.1	1,124	39,585.9	797	14,613.6

PART VI

1941 MARKETING QUOTA PROGRAM

"MARKETING QUOTAS CONTROL EXCESS SUPPLIES IN EMERGENCIES"

THE 1931 YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE SAYS, "ONE ASPECT OF THE FARM PROBLEM OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHERS. PRODUCTION IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT LINES IS OUT OF BALANCE WITH THE MARKET AND SURPLUSES PILE UP CONTINUOUSLY..... THE ANSWER TO OVERPRODUCTION IS LESS PRODUCTION. CROPS MUST BE BALANCED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE WITH MARKET DEMANDS AND OFFERED ONLY IN SUCH QUANTITIES AS CAN BE SOLD AT PRICES COVERING THE FARMERS COST OF PRODUCTION PLUS A PROFIT..... THERE IS OVERPRODUCTION IF THE PRICE RECEIVED DOES NOT EXCEED THE COST OF PRODUCTION BY A MARGIN SUFFICIENT TO GIVE A REASONABLY EFFICIENT FARMER A FAIR NET INCOME..... IT DOES NOT FOLLOW THAT BECAUSE SOME FARMERS CAN PRODUCE AT A LOWER COST THAN OTHERS THAT THE LOW-COST FARMER SHOULD DO NOTHING TO PREVENT OVERPRODUCTION." IN SPEAKING PARTICULARLY OF WHEAT WE FIND IN THE SAME YEARBOOK. "THE ENTIRE WHEAT-PRODUCING WORLD FACES INCREASED ACREAGE, INCREASED PRODUCTION, AND UNSATISFACTORY PRICES. IT IS VAINLY TRYING TO BEAT THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND." IT ADDS, "THERE IS NO MERIT IN GROWING A CROP AT A LOSS MERELY BECAUSE THERE IS NO CROP THAT MIGHT BE GROWN AT A PROFIT" AND, "LETTING THE SURPLUS PROBLEM SOLVE ITSELF BY PROGRESSIVE CALAMITY IS NOT CREDITABLE IN A SCIENTIFIC AGE."

THUS, WE SEE THAT THE WHEAT PROBLEM IS NOT NEW, HOWEVER, WE ALSO SEE THAT A SOLUTION HAD NOT BEEN FOUND BECAUSE WE FIND IN THE YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE FOR 1932, IN DISCUSSING THE WHEAT SITUATION, "SELDOM HAS A MORE EXTREME EXAMPLE OF OVERPRODUCTION EXISTED IN MODERN AGRICULTURE. IT IS A CUMULATIVE, AND NOT MERELY A SEASONAL CONDITION. THIS IS SHOWN BY THE MOUNTING WORLD CARRYOVERS, WHICH DEMONSTRATES THAT MORE WHEAT IS PRODUCED ANNUALLY THAN IS CONSUMED ANNUALLY..... WHEAT GROWERS ARE SUFFERING FROM THE MALADJUSTMENT OF TWO DECADES. THE BURDEN FALLS HEAVIEST ON THE WHEAT EXPORTING COUNTRIES. WHEAT-DEFICIT COUNTRIES CAN PROTECT THEIR WHEAT GROWERS BY TARIFFS, EMBARGOES, AND MILLING RESTRICTIONS..... IN THE UNITED STATES IT SEEMS DESIRABLE FURTHER TO REDUCE THE ACREAGE IN WHEAT IN ALL AREAS WHERE COSTS OF PRODUCTION ARE RELATIVELY HIGH. WHEN SURPLUS STOCKS HAVE BEEN ABSORBED AND EXCESS ACREAGE WITHDRAWN FROM PRODUCTION, AND WHEN VARIOUS ELEMENTS IN PRODUCTION COSTS AND HANDLING COSTS HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE PREVAILING LOWER PRICE LEVEL, OUR WHEAT INDUSTRY SHOULD AGAIN BE PROSPEROUS THOUGH REDUCED IN SIZE."

FROM THIS WE FIND THAT THE PROBLEM OF OVERPRODUCTION AND LOW PRICES HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR SOME TIME, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL MAY 12, 1933 WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIGNED WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1933 THAT A POSITIVE PROGRAM OF ACREAGE ADJUSTMENT AND PRICE SUPPORT WAS MADE THE POLICY OF THIS COUNTRY.

THE MEASURE SOUGHT TO RAISE THE INCOME OF FARMERS BY TWO PRINCIPAL MEANS (1) BY GETTING THEIR COOPERATION IN NECESSARY CROP ADJUSTMENT AND (2) BY PROVIDING FOR MARKETING AGREEMENTS SO THAT COMPETITIVE WASTES MAY BE ELIMINATED, TRADE PRACTICES IMPROVED, SURPLUSES MOVED INTO MARKETS FOR CONSUMPTION, AND PRODUCERS PRICES RAISED. IN CONNECTION WITH WHEAT, THE ACT ALSO AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY TO MAKE COMPENSATORY PAYMENTS TO PRODUCERS IN RETURN FOR AGREEMENTS TO CURTAIL THEIR ACREAGE.

THIS ACT, HOWEVER, AS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WALLACE POINTED OUT IN HIS REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 15, 1933, CARRIED NO INSURANCE AGAINST THE EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION THROUGH BRINGING NEW LANDS INTO CULTIVATION UNDER THE STIMULATION OF THE BETTER PRICES ACHIEVED BY CURTAILING PRODUCTION IN AREAS NOW CULTIVATED.

THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938, HOWEVER, CARRIED DEFINITE PROVISIONS AIMED AT THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. FIRST AMONG THESE PROVISIONS, ARE PERHAPS, THE ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS UNDER WHICH THE NEEDED ACREAGE OF WHEAT IS APPORTIONED AMONG WHEAT GROWERS.

PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE ADJUSTMENTS, PARITY PAYMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY FOR LOANS ARE ALL CONTINGENT UPON THE OPERATOR PLANTING WITHIN HIS ACREAGE ALLOTMENT, THUS, WE SEE THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE TO THE OPERATOR WHO COMPLIES WITH THE PROGRAM. THIS TENDS TO DISCOURAGE NEW AREAS FROM EXPANDING THEIR PRODUCTION AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE ALREADY BURDENSOME SURPLUS.

EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, HAS TAUGHT US THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS TO MAINTAIN PRICES WITHOUT PRETTY DEFINITE ACREAGE AND MARKETING CONTROL. THE ACT OF 1938 RECOGNIZES THIS AND PROVIDES THAT WHENEVER IT APPEARS THAT THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF WHEAT AS OF THE BEGINNING OF ANY MARKETING YEAR WILL BE EXCESSIVE THE SECRETARY SHALL PROCLAIM MARKETING QUOTAS. THE ACT FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THERE SHALL BE A REFERENDUM OF FARMERS WHO WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE QUOTA AND IF MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE FARMERS VOTING OPPOSE THE QUOTA THAT THE SECRETARY SHALL SUSPEND THEIR OPERATION. THE ACT STILL FURTHER PROVIDES THAT IF QUOTAS ARE REJECTED BY FARMERS IN THE REFERENDUM THAT LOANS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.

UNDER WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS PRODUCERS WHO STAY WITHIN THEIR ACREAGE ALLOTMENT MAY MARKET WITHOUT RESTRICTION ALL THE WHEAT THEY PRODUCE BUT OPERATORS WHO PLANT IN EXCESS OF THEIR ACREAGE ALLOTMENT ARE RESTRICTED IN THE AMOUNT THEY MAY MARKET. IN EFFECT THE COOPERATOR MAKES HIS REDUCTION AT SEEDING TIME, THE NON-CO-OPERATOR AT MARKETING TIME. THE RESULT, NEVERTHELESS, IS THAT WHEAT GROWERS HAVE BY SECRET BALLOT, BOUND THEMSELVES TO ACREAGE ADJUSTMENTS AND ORDERLY MARKETING OF THEIR CROP.

RECOGNIZING THAT THE SUCCESS OF SUCH MOVEMENT REQUIRES COMPLETE COOPERATION, AND THAT THE FEW WHO WOULD MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE UNDUE ADVANTAGE OF THE SUPPORTED PRICE WHILE INCREASING THEIR ACREAGE, THE ACT, ALSO, PROVIDED THAT A PENALTY BE IMPOSED UPON THE MARKETING OF WHEAT IN EXCESS OF THE FARM MARKETING QUOTA.

THE PENALTY, FAR FROM BEING A REVENUE MEASURE, IS DESIGNED TO FURTHER THE STORAGE OF WHEAT AND TO PREVENT ITS FLOW ONTO WHAT IS BOUND TO BE AN ALREADY GLUTTED MARKET.

UNTIL THE ESTIMATES FOR THE 1941-42 MARKETING YEAR WERE MADE THE SUPPLY OF WHEAT HAD NEVER BEEN SUCH AS TO REQUIRE THE SECRETARY TO PROCLAIM QUOTAS. HOWEVER, IT WAS ESTIMATED IN THE SPRING OF 1941 THAT THE 1941 WHEAT CROP WOULD AMOUNT TO 858,000,000 BUSHELS, WHICH WITH THE ESTIMATED 390,000,000 CARRYOVER WOULD GIVE A TOTAL AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF 1,248,000,000 BUSHELS. DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT WAS ESTIMATED AT 755,000,000 BUSHELS LEAVING A SURPLUS OF 493,000,000 BUSHELS OR 65% INSTEAD OF THE 35% REQUIRED BY LAW.

MARKETING QUOTAS WERE ACCORDINGLY DECLARED EFFECTIVE AND MAY 31, 1941 WAS SET AS THE DATE OF THE FIRST WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM.

IN WYOMING IT WAS FELT THAT MARKETING QUOTAS, BEING COMPLETELY NEW, AN INTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN WAS NEEDED TO ACQUAINT GROWERS WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT. CONSEQUENTLY BETWEEN MAY 13 AND 21 MEETINGS BY THE STATE COMMITTEE, DISTRICT FIELDMEN AND STATE OFFICE STAFF WERE HELD IN ALL COUNTIES. IN THE MAJOR WHEAT COUNTIES BOTH COUNTY AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN WERE CALLED IN. AT THESE MEETINGS THE FOLLOWING POINTS WERE DISCUSSED:

1. THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1938.
2. THE WHEAT SITUATION.
 - A. AMERICAN
 - B. WORLD
3. HOW QUOTAS WILL EFFECT PRODUCERS.
 - A. OPERATORS WITHIN ALLOTMENT
 - B. OPERATOR OVER ALLOTMENT
 - C. "HOT" WHEAT
4. REGULATIONS GOVERNING PROCEDURE OF REFERENDUM
5. WORK OUT COUNTY PLANS OF REFERENDUM
 - A. ELIGIBILITY LIST
 - B. EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN
 - C. CONDUCT OF REFERENDUM; GETTING OUT VOTERS
 - D. REFERENDUM PROCEDURE
 - E. REPORTING RESULTS

THE REFERENDUM CARRIED IN WYOMING BY A VOTE OF 1,731 YES TO 136 NO OR 92.7% YES 7.3% NO. THE NUMBER OF VOTES, 1,867 REPRESENTED 56% OF THE 3,358 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN THE STATE.

IN THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM IN WYOMING FEW PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED. COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN WERE VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE REGULATIONS AND WHEAT GROWERS OVER THE STATE HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY INFORMED AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS, FOR EXAMPLE, PRODUCERS HAD BEEN WARNED THAT THE PENALTY WOULD PROBABLY BE INCREASED AND AS A RESULT WERE NOT SURPRISED WHEN IT WAS RAISED FROM 15¢ TO 49¢ PER BUSHEL FOR 1941.

DURING THE PERIOD JULY 8, TO JULY 25, 1941 MEETINGS WERE HELD IN ALL COUNTIES TO ASCERTAIN THAT ALL FORMS WERE BEING PROPERLY EXECUTED AND THAT ALL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH QUOTAS WAS UP TO DATE. BUYERS AND INTERMEDIATE BUYERS WERE INVITED TO ATTEND THE AFTERNOON PORTION OF THIS MEETING AT WHICH TIME THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES WERE THOROUGHLY EXPLAINED.

AS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES ALL BUT THREE CASES OF EXCESS WHEAT HAD BEEN SETTLED BY JANUARY 1, 1942 AND ONLY ONE CASE WENT TO THE REVIEW COMMITTEE. PRODUCERS HAVE GAINED A MORE THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE WHEAT PROGRAM IN GENERAL THROUGH QUOTAS AND THEY SEEM WELL PLEASED.

TABLE VI - I

WHEAT ALLOTMENT FARMS, FARMS SEEDING WHEAT FOR HARVEST
IN 1941, AND FARMS SUBJECT TO 1941 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

COUNTY	ACP FARMS ELIGIBLE FOR 1941 WHEAT ALLOTMENTS	FARMS ON WHICH WHEAT WAS SEEDED FOR HARVEST IN 1941					SUBJECT TO MARKETING QUOTAS
		TOTAL	SEEDING 15 ACRES OR LESS	SEEDING OVER 15 ACRES BUT HAVING NORMAL YIELDS UNDER 200 BUSHELS		NUMBER	
				NUMBER	NUMBER		
BIG HORN	499	450	415	0	35		
FREMONT	520	596	546	2	48		
HOT SPRINGS	84	99	85	1	13		
PARK	447	353	292	0	61		
WASHAKIE	62	71	65	1	5		
CAMPBELL	577	484	72	95	317		
CROOK	551	477	172	68	237		
JOHNSON	213	179	79	20	80		
SHERIDAN	611	519	188	54	277		
WESTON	166	164	22	20	122		
LINCOLN	237	222	182	0	40		
SUBLETTE	7	7	7	0	0		
TETON	50	55	48	2	5		
UINTA	59	79	74	0	5		
ALBANY	24	5	4	0	1		
CARBON	47	50	31	1	18		
NATRONA	15	15	14	1	0		
SWEETWATER	56	57	56	0	1		
CONVERSE	250	143	88	29	26		
GOSHEN	587	595	188	35	392		
LARAMIE	537	513	24	4	485		
NIOBRARA	244	165	66	49	50		
PLATTE	429	363	122	50	191		
STATE	6,272	5,661	2,820	432	2,409		

TABLE VI - 2

CLASSIFICATION OF FARMS SUBJECT TO 1941 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

COUNTY	TOTAL	SEEDED WITHIN ALLOTMENTS	HARVESTED WITHIN 15 ACRES OR THE USUAL	WITH EXCESS ACREAGE
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
BIG HORN	35	20		15
FREMONT	48	39		9
HOT SPRINGS PARK	13	13		0
WASHAKIE	61	53		8
	5	4		1
CAMPBELL	317	293		24
CROOK	237	145	38	54
JOHNSON	80	71		9
SHERIDAN	277	250		27
WESTON	122	103	4	15
LINCOLN	40	25	6	9
SUBLETTE	0	0		0
TETON	5	2		3
UNITA	5	2	1	2
ALBANY	1	1		0
CARBON	18	16		2
NATRONA	0	0		0
SWEETWATER	1	1		0
CONVERSE	26	26		0
GOSHEN	392	362		30
LARAMIE	485	449	2	34
NIOBRARA	50	45		5
PLATTE	191	180		11
STATE	2,409	2,100	51	258

CLASSIFICATION OF FARMS WITH EXCESS ACREAGE,
ACCORDING TO METHODS OF DISPOSING EXCESS, 1941 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTAS

COUNTY	EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE		NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH EXCESS WHEAT IS CONSUMED ON THE FARM	NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH PENALTY IS PAID ON EXCESS WHEAT	NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH EXCESS WHEAT IS STORED (EITHER ON THE FARM OR ELSE- WHERE)	NUMBER OF FARMS ON WHICH THERE IS NO EXCESS WHEAT BE- CAUSE 1941 PRODUC- TION DOES NOT EX- CEED NORMAL YIELD OF ALLOTTED ACREAGE	NUMBER OF FARMS WITH EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE BUT FOR WHICH THE PENALTY IS STILL OUTSTANDING
	NUMBER OF FARMS	ACRES					
BIG HORN	15	114	3	1	11		
FREMONT	9	212			9		
HOT SPRINGS	0	0					
PARK	8	53		4	4		
WASHAKIE	1	15			1		
CAMPBELL	24	1,141		6	15	3	
CROOK	54	2,002		2	51		1
JOHNSON	9	68		2	7		
SHERIDAN	27	559		4	22		1
WESTON	15	1,287			15		
LINCOLN	9	195			9		
SUBLETTIE	0	0					
TETCH	3	72			3		
UINTA	2	17	1		1		
ALBANY	0	0					
CARBON	2	171		1	1		
NATRONA	0	0					
SWEETWATER	0	0					
CONVERSE	0	0					
GOSHEM	30	748		20	8	2	
LARAMIE	34	1,846		24	9		
NIobrara	5	70		1	4		1
PLATTE	11	349		1	10		
STATE	258	8,919	4	66	180	5	3

TABLE VI-4

RESULTS OF 1941 WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA REFERENDUM

COUNTY	NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	VOTES CAST			
		Yes	No	TOTAL	PERCENT IN FAVOR
BIG HORN	44	24	3	27	89
FREMONT	55	39	1	40	98
HOT SPRINGS	15	19	0	19	100
PARK	76	48	3	51	94
WASHAKIE	7	7	0	7	100
CAMPBELL	359	208	29	237	88
CROOK	274	197	14	211	93
JOHNSON	92	58	2	60	97
SHERIDAN	357	206	11	217	95
WESTON	151	85	21	106	80
LINCOLN	44	26	2	28	93
SUBLETTE	0	0	0	0	0
TETON	7	7	0	7	100
UINTA	5	3	0	3	100
ALBANY	1	1	0	1	100
CARBON	19	11	1	12	92
MATRONA	0	0	0	0	0
SWEETWATER	1	1	0	1	100
CONVERSE	26	21	2	23	91
GOSHEN	669	289	10	299	97
LARAMIE	797	280	25	305	92
NIOBRARA	56	31	4	35	89
PLATTE	289	170	8	178	95
STATE	3,358	1,731	136	1,867	93
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PART VII

1941 COTTON MATTRESS PROGRAM

THE COTTON MATTRESS AND COMFORTER PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE LOW INCOME RURAL FAMILIES WITH GOOD MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS, AND AT THE SAME TIME, DIVERT A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF SURPLUS COTTON FROM NORMAL TRADE CHANNELS.

SPONSORED JOINTLY BY THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT AGENCY, AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE AND THE SURPLUS MARKETING ADMINISTRATION, THE PROGRAM WAS EXTENDED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES IN THE FALL OF 1940 AFTER TRIAL IN A LIMITED AREA.

THE PLAN OF OPERATION PROVIDED THAT ELIGIBLE FARM FAMILIES WERE FURNISHED COTTON, TICKING AND PERCALE FROM WHICH THEY MADE MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS THEMSELVES IN CENTERS LARGELY ON COMMUNITY BASIS. THIS WORK WAS DONE UNDER LOCAL LEADERS TRAINED TO GUIDE AND ASSIST THEM TO ASSURE THAT MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS OF GOOD QUALITY WOULD BE MADE.

ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT THREE - JOHNSON, WESTON AND TETON - PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM WHICH FAR EXCEEDED EARLY EXPECTATIONS WITH THE TOTAL OF 5,776 MATTRESSES AND 5,057 COMFORTERS BEING MADE.

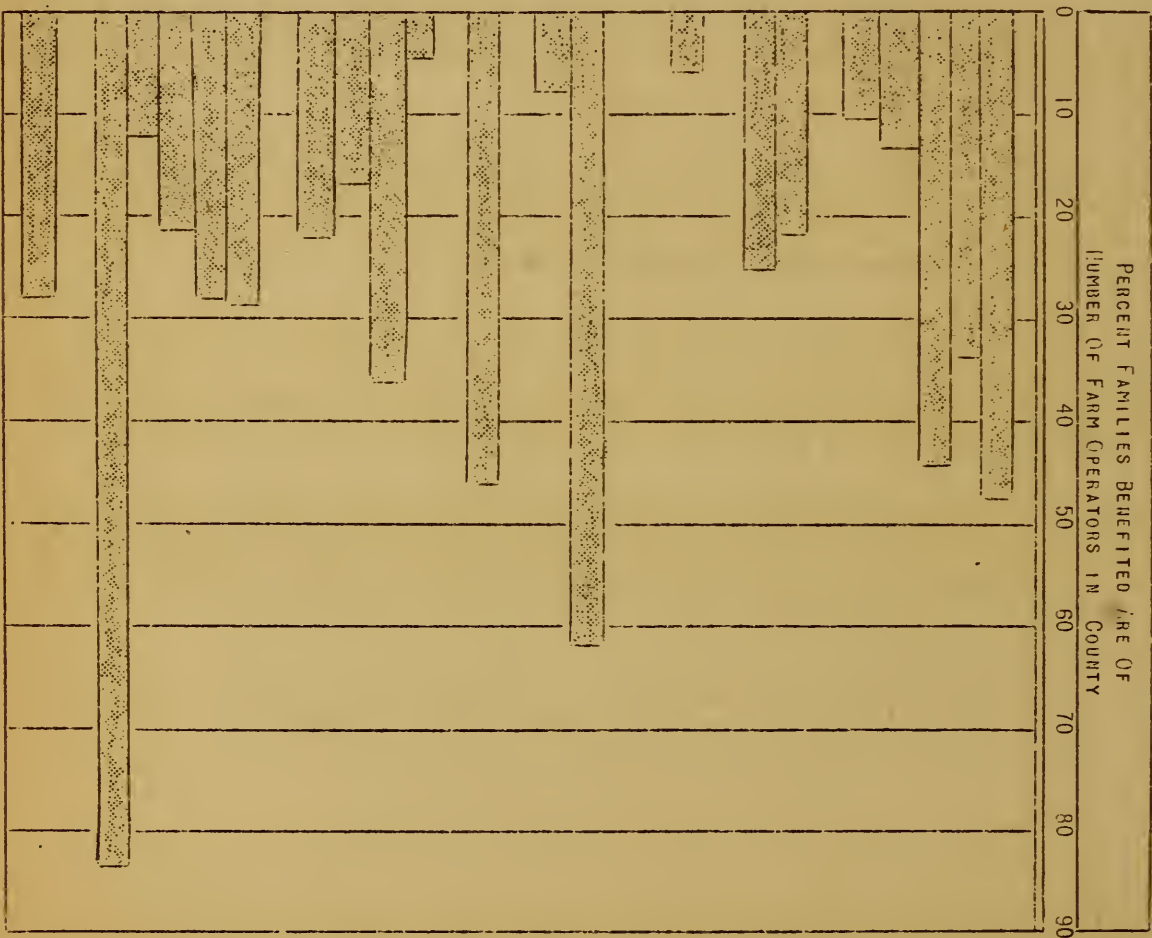
USING THE NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS AS A MEANS OF ILLUSTRATING THE EXTENT OF THE PROGRAM THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED, 4,97, IS EQUIVALENT TO 27.9% OF THE OPERATORS IN WYOMING. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT ELIGIBILITY WAS NOT RESTRICTED TO FARM OPERATORS.

THE FOLLOWING CHART, COMPARING THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED TO THE FARM OPERATORS, VISUALIZES THE EXTENT OF THE PROGRAM IN EACH COUNTY WITH PLATTE COUNTY LEADING ALL OTHERS BOTH IN THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED AND THE PERCENT THIS REPRESENTS OF THE TOTAL FARM OPERATORS IN THE COUNTY.

TABLE I, PAGE 87, SHOWS THE NUMBER OF MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS MADE AND FAMILIES BENEFITED BY COUNTIES WITH FREMONT COUNTY LEADING ALL OTHERS IN THE NUMBER OF MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS MADE WITH BIG HORN A CLOSE SECOND.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED BY COTTON MATRESS PROGRAM
 COMPARED WITH NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS IN COUNTIES

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FARM OPERATORS IN COUNTY 1/	NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED
BIG HORN	1,051	501
FREMONT	1,542	521
HOT SPRINGS	246	109
PARK	916	122
WASHAKIE	306	32
CAMPBELL	852	185
CROOK	808	204
JOHNSON	505	0
SHERIDAN	1,019	59
WESTON	396	0
LINCOLN	808	500
SUGLETTE	312	24
TETON	201	0
WYATA	398	184
ALBANY	458	21
CARBON	524	189
MATIGNA	359	60
SWEETWATER	256	66
CONVERSE	522	151
GOSHEN	1,328	372
LARAMIE	900	192
MOORHEAD	533	64
PLATE	778	650
STATE	15,018	4,197



COTTON AND PERCALE ORDERED, NUMBER OF MATTRESSES AND COMFORTERS DELIVERED,
AND NUMBER OF FAMILIES BENEFITED

-- 1941 COTTON MATTRESS AND COTTON COMFORTER PROGRAM --

COUNTY	BALES OF COTTON ORDERED		MATTRESSES MADE AND DELIVERED		YARDS OF PERCALE ORDERED		COMFORTERS MADE AND DELIVERED		FAMILIES BENEFITED	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
BIG HORN	99	843	8,600	832	501					
FREMONT	97	867	3,000	962	521					
HOT SPRINGS	16	144	1,460	131	109					
PARK	17	146	1,640	140	122					
WASHAKIE	4	44	0	0	32					
CAMPBELL	24	218	1,250	122	185					
CROOK	33	282	3,000	261	204					
JOHNSON	0	0	0	0	0					
SHERIDAN	9	82	0	0	59					
WESTON	0	0	0	0	0					
LINCOLN	94	758	7,500	758	500					
SUBLETTE	4	40	0	0	24					
TETON	0	0	0	0	0					
UINTA	27	254	2,000	200	184					
ALBANY	3	28	0	0	21					
CARBON	33	296	3,000	281	189					
NATRONA	8	80	0	0	60					
SWEETWATER	10	84	800	80	57					
CONVERSE	47	288	3,250	265	151					
GOSHEN	42	376	2,000	195	372					
LARAMIE	40	295	4,000	295	192					
NIOBRARA	9	90	0	0	64					
PLATTE	62	552	5,400	535	650					
STATE	678	5,767	46,900	5,057	4,197					

PART VIII

ACP FARM PROGRAM SUMMARIES



TABLE VIII - 1

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ACP PAYMENTS ^{1/}

1936 - 1941

ACP FARM AND RANGE PROGRAMS

COUNTY	1936	1937	1938 ^{2/}	1939	1940	1941
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
BIG HORN	580	853	791	911	910	886
FREMONT	402	737	803	992	1,024	1,009
HOT SPRINGS	126	192	213	225	189	182
PARK	426	627	632	874	826	837
WASHAKIE	212	215	243	281	285	282
CAMPBELL	310	980	1,005	989	784	731
CROOK	631	946	908	899	667	619
JOHNSON	181	323	335	407	327	337
SHERIDAN	454	588	625	769	703	693
WESTON	364	500	559	584	380	343
LINCOLN	258	387	425	573	610	619
SUBLETTE	53	267	201	216	207	172
TETON	48	71	74	120	131	143
UINTA	52	158	124	207	224	243
ALBANY	51	117	153	193	204	207
CARBON	37	172	192	286	307	307
NATRONA	57	139	152	194	202	184
SWEETWATER	85	109	111	119	140	141
CONVERSE	343	568	554	549	438	405
GOSHEW	1,443	1,557	1,694	1,746	1,638	1,570
LARAMIE	311	718	631	857	912	873
NIOBRARA	350	612	551	614	467	409
PLATTE	606	941	892	988	899	910
STATE	7,880	11,777	11,868	13,593	12,474	12,202

^{1/} INCLUDING RANGE APPLICATIONS, 1936 - 1939.^{2/} NUMBER OF PAYEES.

SOURCE: WYOMING STATISTICAL HANDBOOK, 1936 - 1939 AND 1940 AND 1941 WYOMING ANNUAL REPORT.

TABLE VIII - 2

GROSS ACP PAYMENTS

1936 - 1941

ACP FARM AND RANGE PROGRAMS

COUNTY	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940 -	1941	TOTAL
	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
BIG HORN	62,752	67,666	29,179	55,849	45,859	52,561	312,917
FREMONT	32,519	59,098	50,424	88,165	69,986	73,691	372,998
HOT SPRINGS	14,559	24,516	20,304	29,976	25,646	24,315	139,316
PARK	47,079	57,969	38,453	75,561	65,774	72,533	357,369
WASHAKIE	48,800	56,974	11,257	21,244	20,591	27,738	186,604
CAMPBELL	131,770	154,349	207,563	216,138	185,276	188,641	1,083,775
GROOK	83,579	96,403	130,200	141,845	114,460	122,569	689,178
JOHNSON	28,410	64,226	80,592	91,037	90,830	105,494	460,589
SHERIDAN	64,428	71,224	76,179	116,100	94,180	114,609	536,720
WESTON	51,697	56,243	96,930	107,338	88,521	83,148	483,877
LINCOLN	27,029	26,939	26,031	50,706	59,074	66,591	256,375
SUBLETTE	11,152	40,753	40,945	51,870	59,352	51,271	255,342
TETON	5,830	4,786	4,355	9,559	8,751	12,661	45,942
UINTA	5,175	14,157	7,529	25,825	40,195	40,113	132,994
ALBANY	5,707	12,398	43,231	64,879	78,920	82,006	287,141
CARBON	4,933	20,292	38,330	111,571	121,399	137,453	433,978
NATRONA	19,526	49,967	77,529	94,596	91,798	90,511	426,927
SWEETWATER	9,717	8,363	6,486	19,343	24,993	25,958	94,860
CONVERSE	59,349	135,349	152,380	159,056	148,602	155,494	810,230
GOSHEN	239,553	237,492	217,068	259,112	207,635	215,863	1,376,766
LARAMIE	54,613	108,692	98,156	149,191	151,042	148,116	710,637
NIOBRARA	51,601	69,037	80,236	91,983	85,231	84,792	461,887
PLATTE	106,232	116,690	138,807	148,971	145,280	160,062	816,042
STATE	1,166,050	1,552,583	1,671,164	2,179,915	2,025,385	2,136,190	10,731,994

NET ACP PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

1936 - 1941

ACP FARM AND RANGE PROGRAMS

COUNTY	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Total 1936 - 1941
	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS
BIG HORN	59,219	60,900	25,474	50,263	40,998	47,147	284,001
FREMONT	29,267	53,839	44,374	79,348	61,674	66,101	334,603
HOT SPRINGS	13,357	22,212	18,314	27,039	23,081	21,786	125,789
PARK	42,480	54,201	33,839	68,005	58,802	65,062	322,399
WASHAKIE	45,655	54,183	9,906	19,119	18,676	24,853	173,392
CAMPBELL	124,797	141,848	190,748	203,386	165,637	172,795	999,211
CROOK	78,491	87,975	120,553	132,058	103,234	112,028	634,339
JOHNSON	26,479	59,024	73,097	84,664	81,202	100,114	424,580
SHERIDAN	60,270	55,099	67,343	104,490	84,197	102,804	484,203
WESTON	48,598	51,913	85,289	95,824	79,669	75,665	440,358
LINCOLN	25,732	24,731	22,907	45,787	53,166	59,732	232,055
SUBLETTE	10,059	30,678	36,850	46,683	54,010	45,990	230,270
TETON	5,556	4,307	4,028	8,699	7,876	11,408	41,874
UINTA	4,658	12,741	6,693	23,242	36,618	36,102	120,054
ALBANY	5,137	11,505	39,081	60,207	75,053	78,480	269,463
CARBON	4,440	18,344	33,731	100,413	112,700	125,220	394,928
NATRONA	18,531	46,619	69,854	83,069	85,506	81,098	389,679
SWEETWATER	8,862	7,527	5,915	17,641	22,494	23,284	85,723
CONVERSE	55,619	125,605	141,409	147,604	132,850	145,387	749,474
GOSHEEN	223,540	228,705	206,865	249,524	192,685	202,695	1,310,014
LARAMIE	51,340	98,476	89,815	136,957	136,089	136,267	648,944
NIobrara	49,383	61,983	71,731	88,948	79,009	75,974	427,028
PLATTE	99,950	107,006	127,425	135,266	132,350	151,099	753,096
STATE	1,099,430	1,435,421	1,525,241	2,017,236	1,837,658	1,961,091	9,876,077

PERCENTAGE DEDUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

1936 - 1941

ACP FARM AND RANGE PROGRAMS

COUNTY	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
BIG HORN	5.6	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.3
FREMONT	10.0	8.9	12.0	10.0	10.6	10.3
HOT SPRINGS	8.2	9.4	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.4
PARK	9.8	6.5	12.0	10.0	10.6	10.3
WASHAKIE	4.4	4.9	12.0	10.0	9.3	10.4
CAMPBELL	5.3	8.1	7.4	5.9	10.6	8.4
CROOK	6.1	8.8	7.4	6.9	9.8	8.6
JOHNSON	5.8	9.1	9.3	7.0	10.6	5.1
SHERIDAN	6.9	8.6	11.6	10.0	10.5	10.3
WESTON	6.0	7.7	12.0	7.0	10.0	9.0
LINCOLN	4.8	8.2	12.0	9.7	10.0	10.3
SUBLETTE	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.3
TETON	4.7	10.0	7.5	9.0	10.0	9.9
UINTA	10.0	10.0	11.1	10.0	8.9	10.0
ALBANY	10.0	7.2		7.2	4.9	4.3
CARBON	10.0	9.6		10.0	7.1	8.9
NATRONA	5.1	6.7	9.9	6.9	9.8	10.4
SWEETWATER	8.8	10.0	8.8	8.8	10.0	10.3
CONVERSE	4.6	7.2		7.2	10.6	6.5
GOSHEN	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.7	7.2	6.1
LARAMIE	5.9	9.4	8.5	8.2	9.9	8.0
NIOBRARA	5.4	8.9	10.6	3.3	7.3	10.4
PLATTE	6.6	8.3	8.2	9.2	8.9	5.6
STATE	5.7	7.5	8.7	7.5	9.3	8.2

PERCENTAGE OF CROPLAND ON FARMS PARTICIPATING IN THE
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

1936 - 1941

ACP FARM AND RANGE PROGRAMS

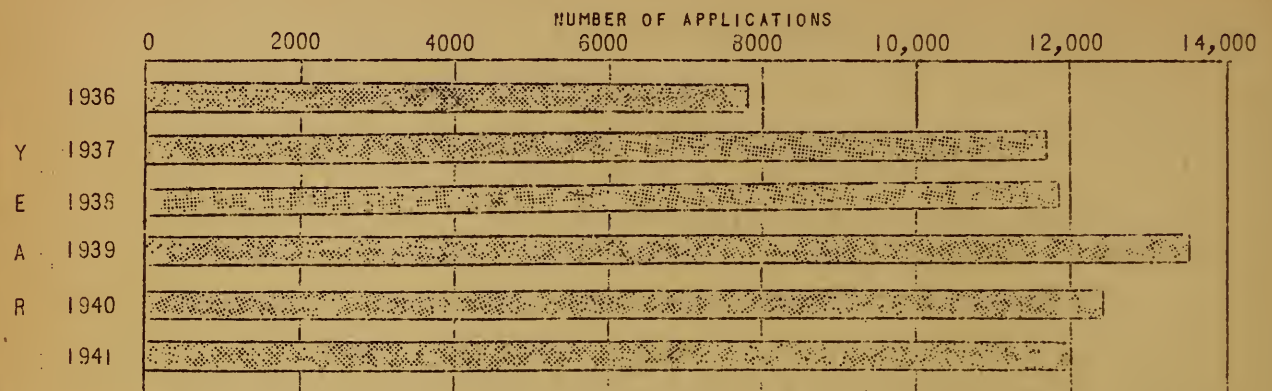
COUNTY	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
BIG HORN	50	77	69	81	82	85
FREMONT	33	63	72	83	80	83
HOT SPRINGS	56	80	82	79	80	76
PARK	36	59	80	81	86	89
WASHAKIE	57	62	70	77	81	86
CAMPBELL	58	87	81	82	83	80
CROOK	51	79	63	81	84	85
JOHNSON	30	62	68	74	83	88
SHERIDAN	42	62	60	72	73	82
WESTON	50	65	85	85	86	81
LINCOLN	31	44	61	77	86	82
SUBLETTE	15	48	60	66	78	69
TETON	23	26	30	55	63	71
UINTA	12	36	36	56	74	73
ALBANY	22	35	26	40	44	44
CARBON	9	17	32	43	58	86
NATRONA	7	31	26	38	56	55
SWEETWATER	46	55	55	66	90	80
CONVERSE	42	76	75	82	88	88
GOSHEN	68	64	87	91	90	93
LARAMIE	30	63	59	76	89	88
NIobrara	39	79	79	92	92	86
PLATTE	52	76	73	81	86	90
STATE	42	63	67	77	83	84

SUMMARY OF ACP PROGRAM IN WYOMING

1936 - 1941

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ACP PAYMENTS

(1936 - 1941)

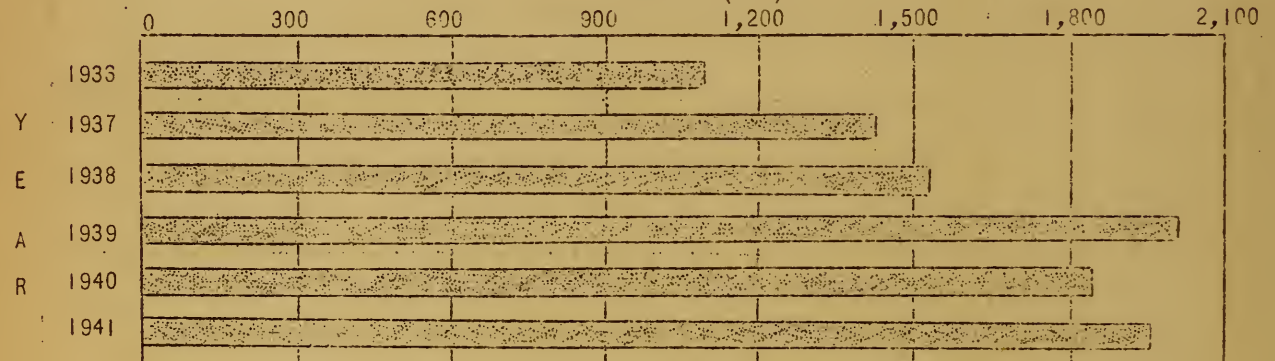


NOTE: INCLUDING RANGE APPLICATIONS 1936-1939. THE DATA SHOWN FOR 1938 IS THE NUMBER OF PAYEES.

NET ACP PAYMENTS TO FARMERS

(1936 - 1941)

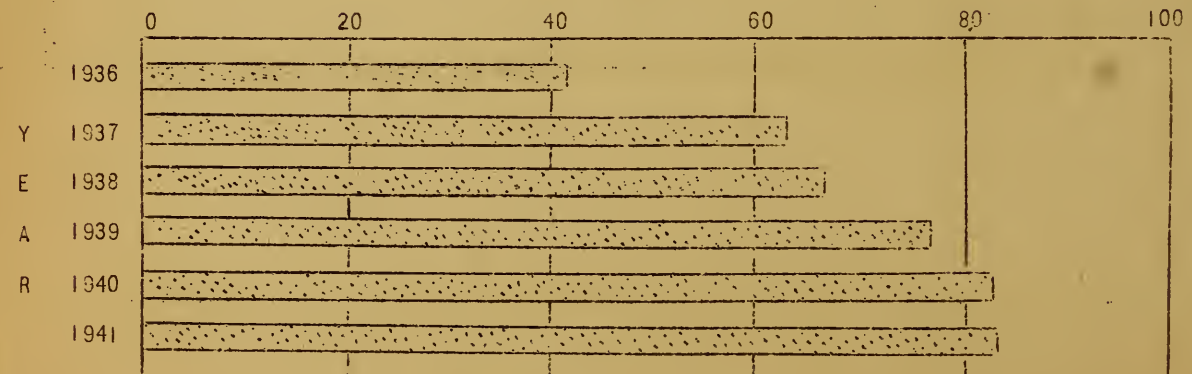
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NOTE: INCLUDES RANGE PAYMENTS 1936 - 1939.

PERCENTAGE OF CROPLAND ON FARMS PARTICIPATING IN THE
AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS
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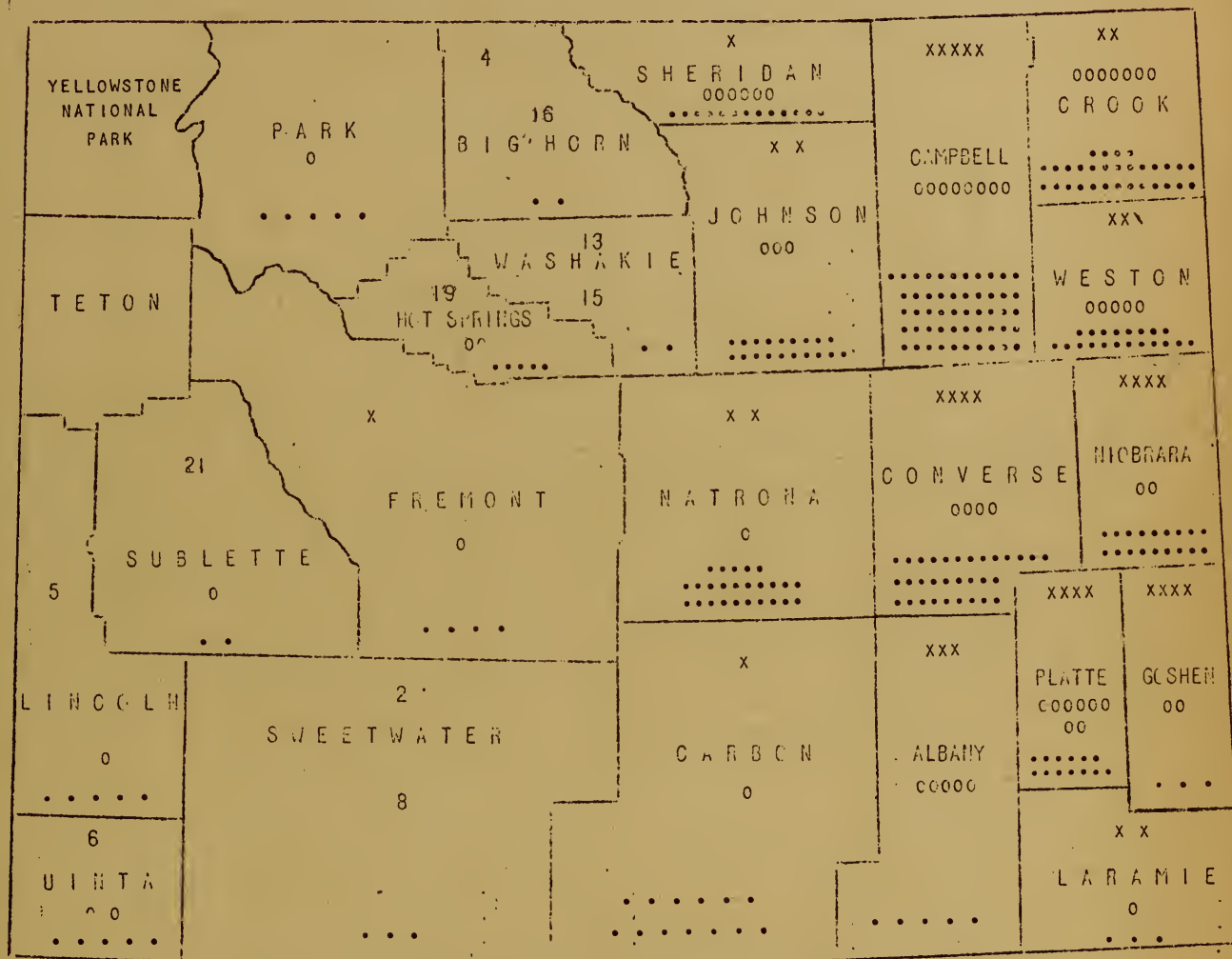
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NUMBER OF STOCKWATER DAMS, WELLS, AND SPRINGS

- DEVELOPED UNDER AAA PROGRAM IN WYOMING

(1936 - 1941)



EACH X = 50 WELLS

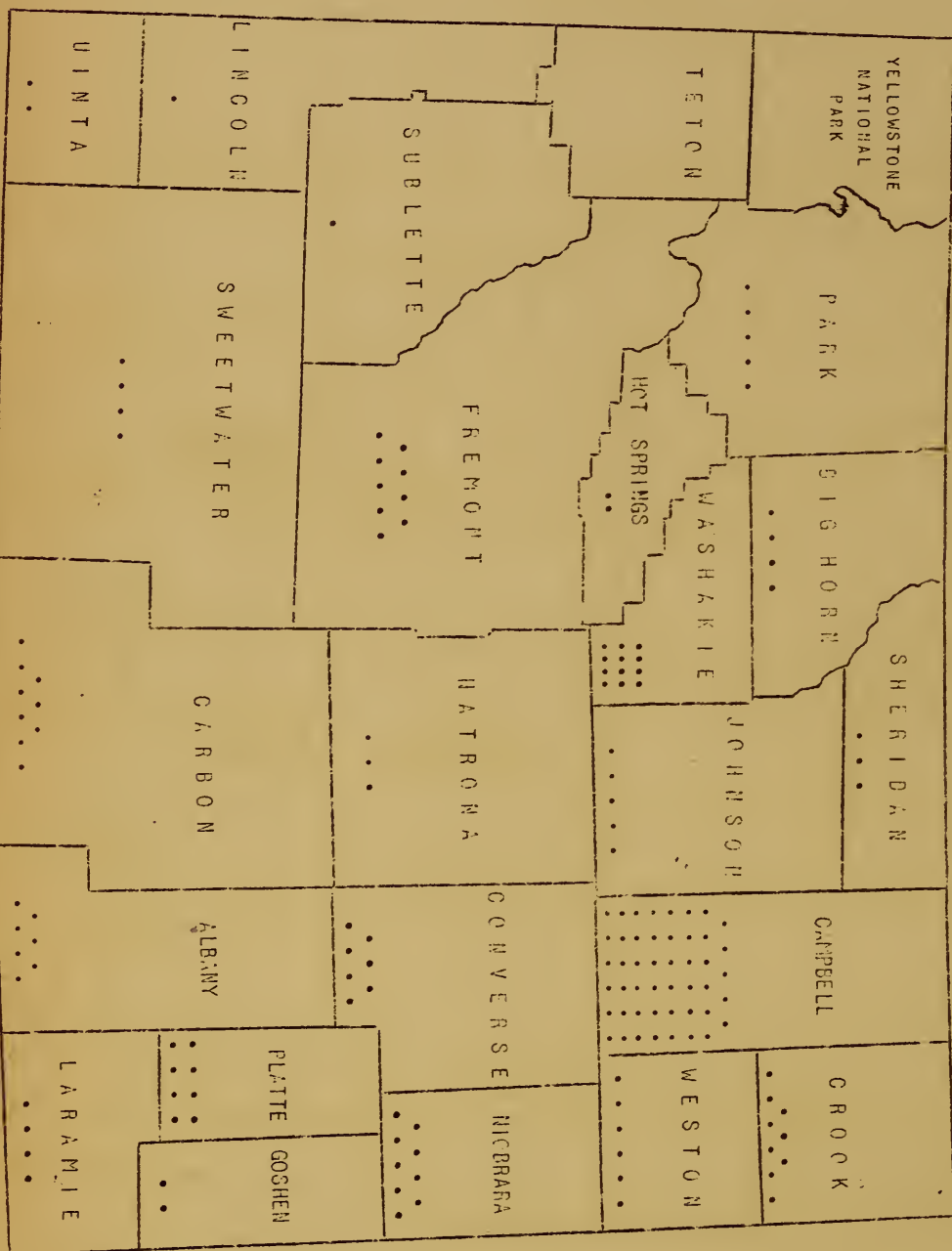
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EACH DOT = 50 STOCKWATER DAMS

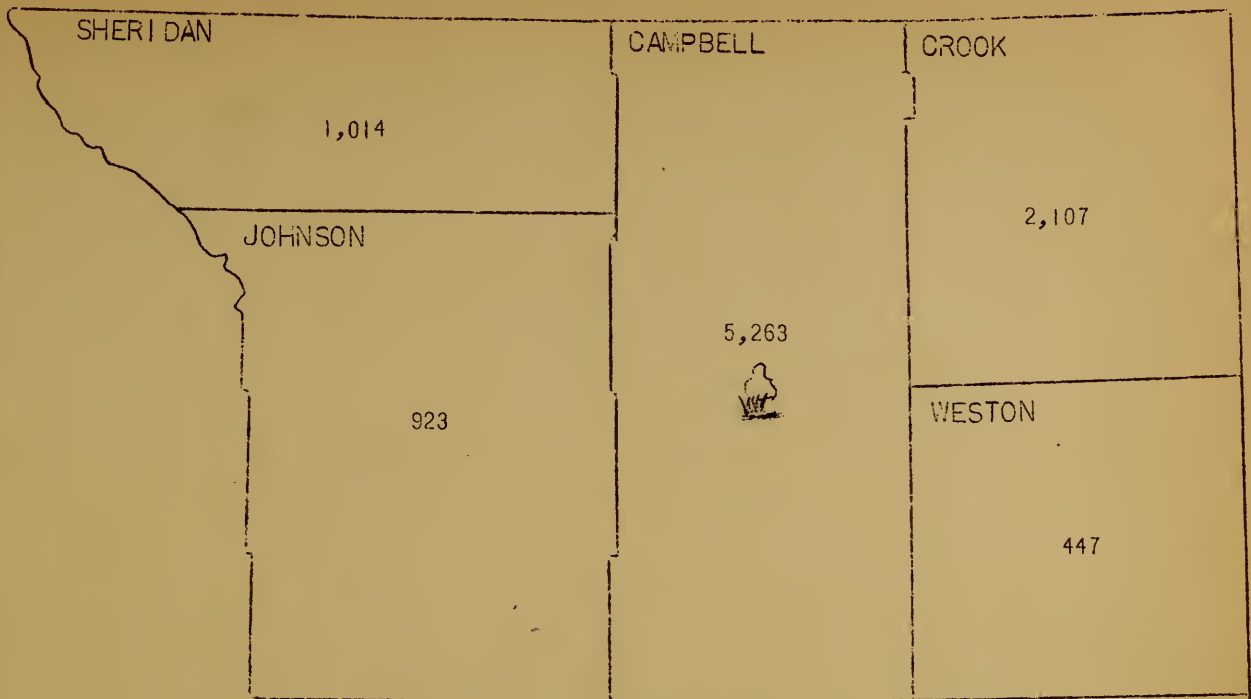
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NUMBER OF SPREADER DAMS CONSTRUCTED UNDER
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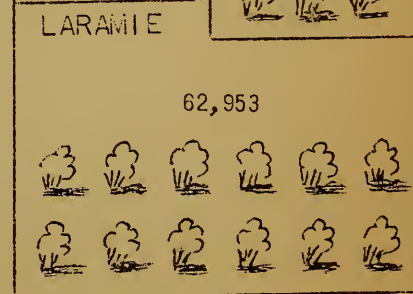
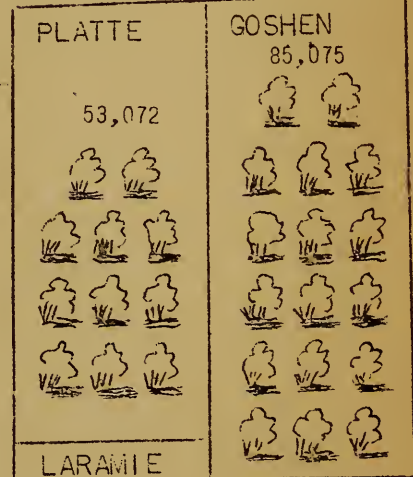
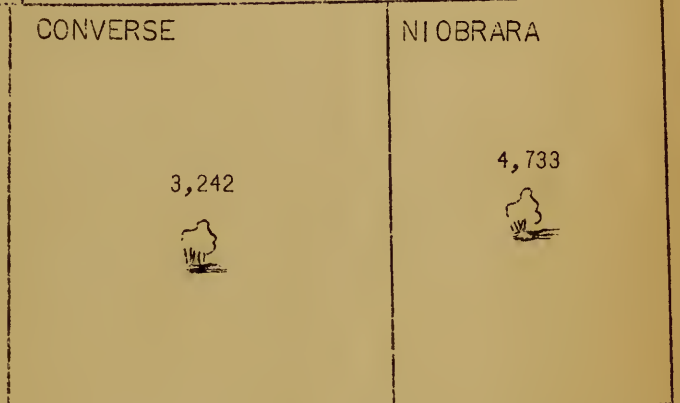
1938 - 1941



EACH DOT = 25 DAMS



TOTAL ACREAGE OF STRIPCROPPING
AND PROTECTED SUMMER FALLOW ON
PARTICIPATION FARMS IN THE "A"
COUNTIES (WYOMING-1941)



EACH  = 5,000 ACRES

